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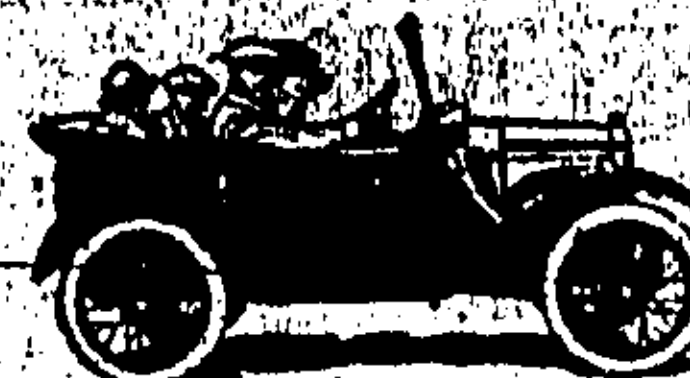
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DEPUTY CASALINI KILLED.

ASSAILANT UNDER ARREST.

TO AVENGE MATTEOTTI.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, September 12.

A workman, named Corvi, fired four shots with a revolver on a tram-car in which Deputy Casalini, Under-secretary of the Fascist Corporation, was travelling. Casalini was fatally wounded in the head.

Corvi was arrested; he declared he was a Communist and wanted to avenge Matteotti.

WIDE-SPREAD HORROR.

The whole of Italy is horror-stricken at the crime, which has further increased the tension of the nation's nerves.

The assassin, Giovanni Corvi, who is a carpenter, was formerly a porter at Signor Casalini's villa. He fired three shots. Casalini was wounded in the forehead and in one of his temples. He sank into his seat in the tram-car against his fourteen-year old daughter, murmuring: "They've killed me."

Corvi threatened the conductor and the passengers with his revolver. He tried to escape, but was caught by some passing Carabinieri and soldiers, who had some difficulty in protecting him from the crowd, which threatened to lynch him.

Corvi appeared to be unbalanced, and bordering on insanity. He said he had killed Casalini in order to avenge "my brother in idealism, Matteotti."

Signor Casalini was removed to hospital, but died on the operating table.

CABINET MEETING HELD.

The Cabinet has met and is taking measures to ensure public order.

The whole press of the Directory and Fascist Party is exhorting the nation to exercise restraint.

The poet-deputy Benelli, the leader of the new Italian League, publishes an impassioned appeal to the whole nation to lay down arms and end the martyrdom, terror and threats which are stifling the nation's civilisation.

Signor Casalini was a popular and important member of the Fascist Party. He leaves a widow and five children.

EVICION OPPOSED.

CROWD SIDE WITH WIDOW.

SHERIFF AND POLICE STONED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 12.

There were exciting scenes at Clydebank this morning, when a crowd of 500 persons prevented the Sheriff's officers and a party of police from evicting a widow and her family for non-payment of arrears of rent.

They pelted the officers and police with clods and stones etc.

Subsequently several of the Labour Town Councillors addressed the crowd.

A local committee has been established to organise a campaign of resistance. If the house factors decline to join the rent tribunal, a general rent strike may be declared throughout the district.

DAVIS CUP.

AMERICANS RETAIN TROPHY.

DEFEAT OF AUSTRALIANS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.

W. T. Tilden and W. M. Johnson (U.S.A.) defeated G. L. Patterson and P. O'Hara Wood (Australia) in the doubles for the final of the Davis Cup.

The United States, who had already won both the singles matches against Australia, have thus retained the Davis Cup Trophy by winning the doubles.

CASE OF, MEGALOMANIA.

FRENCH COUNT ARRESTED.

A curious story has been made public through the arrest of Comte Felix Ernest de Segnani, member of one of the oldest Provençal aristocratic families, who is accused of falsely representing himself as a member of the Secret Police Force of the Republic. Count de Segnani, who is forty-three years old and a man of exceptionally fine presence, is alleged to have a mania for haunting official residences of members of the Government. He has for some time past, it is said, made it his practice to walk coolly into various Ministers, casually inform them on duty that he was "Comte de Segnani, Inspector of the Secret Police Department," and proceed to investigate the official apartments in detail. In response to his demands all doors have been opened to him; and he has not, so it is said, hesitated to investigate the contents of locked drawers and cupboards at his leisure.

The Count took it into his head to take up his quarters in the official

residence of the President of the Chamber. He informed members of the staff there that he had come "to ensure the security of M. Painlevé." His manner and assurance were such that his orders for the careful examination and testing of all locks, and etc., were carried out without hesitation. He re-arranged the routine of the sentries on duty in the Palace, and gave orders for the turning out of the guard, whom he carefully inspected before giving them his orders for their future duties. He also entered kitchens and carefully investigated the arrangements made for Spenser's meals. He also gave orders to the chauffeur as to the time table he was to observe. All this went on amid respectful awe of the Palace servants, who eagerly obeyed the Comte's slightest word.

One of the servants, however, who appeared to have been rather more suspicious than his fellows, thought fit to mention the facts in an authoritative quarter, with the result that the Count was arrested in the Palace itself. He was regarded as having been previously convicted of illegally wearing decorations and uniforms, and was promptly locked up. It is believed that the Count is suffering from megalomania.

THE PREMIER'S INVESTMENTS.

SHARES IN MC VITIE AND PRICE.

MR. MACDONALD INTERVIEWED.

NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 12.

Comment has been excited by the fact that £30,000 in shares in Messrs. McVitie and Price have been allotted to the Premier.

Interviewed on the subject at Lossiemouth, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald explained that the capital was not his.

TECHNICAL OWNERSHIP.

He only technically owned the shares, which had been allotted to him for the endowment of a motorcar presented to him by Sir Alexander Grant, managing director of McVitie and Price, and which he felt he could not afford to keep if he went out of office. The shares at the Premier's death would revert to the Grant family. The matter had nothing to do with politics.

Sir Grant, said the Premier, got his baronetcy for public services including his gift to the National Library for Scotland.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT IN LISBON.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LISBON, September 12.

Another abortive attempt at a revolution has been made. Parties of Communists, including soldiers, attacked the Ministry of War, telegraph station and customs house.

The revolt failed; the revolutionaries, including officers, sergeants and sailors, were arrested. The Government has the situation thoroughly in hand. The revolutionaries, who occupied the customs house, fled. Perfect order reigns.

THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

A Lisbon message of August 12 read: "The Radical Communists attempted a revolution last evening. They were, however, quickly overpowered by the police, after a few bombs, which did no damage, had been thrown."

The police and military are fully in control of the city.

CRICKET AT HOME.

SOUTH AFRICANS FINAL MATCH.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 12.

At Scarborough to-day, the weather was fine and the wicket good when the South Africans brought their tour to a close with a match against Mr. C. L. Thornton's England XI.

Needing 318 to save a single innings defeat, the South Africans had scored 45 without loss overnight.

To-day they remained at the wickets until just before time, when the England team captured the last wicket for a total of 273, giving them a single innings victory.

Towards the score of 273, Nourse contributed 84. He was at the wickets for 3½ hours, and hit eight fours.

LORDS AND TAXES.

VISCOUNT GREY'S CALL FOR ECONOMY.

London July 30:—During the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Lords last night, Lord Midleton declared that unless our taxation, which was far higher than that of any foreign country, were reduced, unemployment and other ills would continue.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon described the Budget as an im-provident one, because the Chancellor of the Exchequer would next year be faced with the question of imposing new taxation. The present high rate of direct taxation was pressing heavily on trade and industry.

The question was, how the Government were going to meet the gap between revenue and expenditure next year. If they met it by increasing direct taxation they would deal a blow from which the country would have difficulty in recovering. Unless the Government could economise and keep the national expenditure within the national means it could not be said that this Budget was a satisfactory or economically sound one.

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Diary of Columbus.

The Mexican newspaper "El Universal" claims that Mexico holds the original manuscript of the diary of Christopher Columbus, describing his voyages. Columbus is said to have hurriedly completed the diary on the approach of a storm near the Azores, and enclosed two copies, one in a wooden box and the other in a wax casing, throwing them overboard. One of them was recovered 300 years later, it is claimed; and the manuscript was purchased by the present owner eight years ago. It is now being studied by local authorities.

War Wounds Puzzle.

There was a surprising development at an inquest held at Poplar by Dr. H. L. Guthrie on Thomas Lamson (43), who served in the war from 1916-19, and was stated to have been twice wounded in the back and once in the head, and granted a pension of £3 18s. 6d. for himself and family. Dr. Hamilton, who had made the post-mortem examination, stated that he had been unable to find any trace of the wounds spoken of by the wife. At the suggestion of the coroner, Dr. Hamilton left the court and proceeded to the mortuary, where he made another inspection of the body. On returning, he adhered to his statement that there was no trace whatever of the wounds mentioned. The coroner intimated that he should communicate with the pension authorities. He recorded a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind.

Smokeless Cities.
Smoky cities, smoke-dirt, and "pneumonia" may soon become things of the past if schemes projected by the Government for coal carbonisation on a large scale are successful. "The old problems of coal carbonisation," states a report issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research,

have been solved, but before Britain can safely introduce the process with financial success further large scale engineering work must be done. The Government has decided on the rapid development of suitable coal seams and on the furtherance of all promising new processes for coal carbonisation at low temperatures. It is further claimed that, by the production of fuel oil and motor spirit as by-products, the balance of foreign trade would be altered in Britain's favour.

Premier's Expulsion Stands.

A general meeting of Moray Golf Club was held in Elgin, Burgh Court House on July 25, to consider a requisition in favour of rescinding the motion of expulsion in 1916 against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on account of his wartime speeches. There was a large attendance, presided over by the captain of the club. The Rev. W. E. Shaw, of Lossiemouth, moved, and Mr. Charles Sim, of Lossiemouth, seconded the rescinding motion. The previous question was moved by Mr. D. Macpherson, of Elgin, and seconded by Mr. Gordon Duff, of Drummar, Gairloch. The motion carried by 25 votes to 47, but as the constitution requires a two-thirds majority, the motion was lost, and the Premier's expulsion still stands.

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Murder Will Out.

The murder of Mr. Enright, a European planter, at Veyangoda on August 2 threatened to become one of those unsolved mysteries which too often baffle the police in every country in the world, says a Ceylon paper of August 23. But the Ceylon police have within the past few days stumbled in an amazing manner upon a clue, and there is now every probability that the perpetrators of the crime will be brought to justice. Though meeting with little or no success, the police continued their investigation. Just when they were beginning to despair of finding any clue whatsoever, they found a man sleeping near the scene of the murder—and talking in his sleep. What he said was so astounding that the police stopped to listen. As a result of what they heard they have, it is understood, been able to reconstruct the crime, and the chain of evidence is now said to be complete.

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1924.

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(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof. A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in red.

(c) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company, Limited."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 20th day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

Five men who swam out fully dressed in a rough sea rescued three London girls who were in difficulties while bathing at Brighton.

Francis Wood, a Coldstream guardman of 80, who saw the exhibition of 1851, is walking 100 miles from Bath Abbey to Wembley.

While crossing Piccadilly, London, Mr. J. M. Schwab, of Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A., was knocked down by a motor-lorry. His head was cut.

An explosion caused by a fault in a main electric cable wrecked an optician's shop at Manchester and hurled a woman through the air. She was uninjured.

At Ormskirk (Lancs) Andrew Monaghan, 40, a Liverpool motor-driver, was sent to jail for 14 days for being drunk in charge of a motor-car.

A six-week-old baby was left by a woman at the Day Nursery at Wembley and is now in the Hendon Infirmary waiting to be claimed.

Police-Constable Priskett, coroner's officer, Portsmouth, was found dead in bed with the taps of a gas stove in the room turned on.

Mr. J. H. Gallimore, Worcester, and Mr. W. H. Lucas, Reading, district goods managers, have just retired after 50 years' service with the Great Western Railway.

Indications point to sportsmen obtaining rather small bags when they go to Scotland, Yorkshire, and Cumberland for grouse shooting. Young birds are few and late owing to the wet weather.

Mrs. Benjamin Baugh, of Necker Island, Bermuda, who has just celebrated her golden wedding, was both born in and married from her present house, occupied by her father in 1840.

A woman, whose name is given as Miss Wordsworth, of Portsmouth, has been drowned at a bathing establishment at Gunten, on the Lake of Thun, Switzerland, through being taken ill in the water.

Buckhaven, a Fifeshire coast town, which in 1906 comprised 657 acres, has lost since then 35 acres by the encroachment of the sea and another 119 acres are below high-water level.

A suggestion that window cleaners' ladders should be rubber shod to prevent them from slipping was made by a Home Office inspector at an inquest at Camberwell on a cleaner who fell and was killed.

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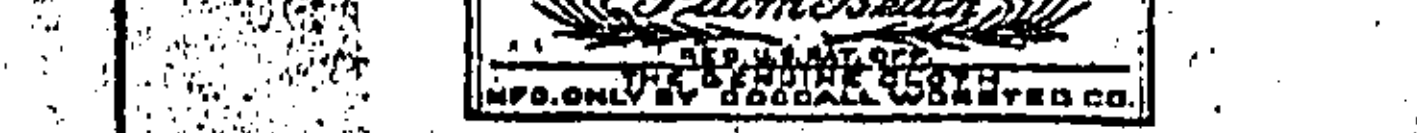
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BIRTH.

RICHARDS.—On August 31, at Newchwang, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Richards, a son.

DEATH.

GRIFFIN.—On September 6, at Shanghai, Cecilia (Cissie), Farmer, beloved wife of G. Elford Griffin.

China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1924.

CHINA'S GOOD INTENTIONS.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, Counsellor of the Chinese Legation in London, during the discussion on the opium question by the fifth committee of the League of Nations' Assembly, now in session at Geneva, assured

his hearers of the good intentions of China with regard to the suppression of opium. Welcome news doubtless—but doubly so were the statement in alignment with the facts.

From the reports issued by the International Anti-Opium Association, Peking, one is able to gain an indication of the extent of the cultivation of the poppy in China during last year. The province of Anhwei, claiming allegiance to the Central Government, during 1923 gave the most flagrant evidence of opium recrudescence. The cultivation, it is true, was not compulsory, but farmers were officially encouraged to plant poppy by the militarists and local gentry. Opium land taxation was the main object. In seven counties, one-fifth of the land was under poppy cultivation. Opium was as openly sold as eggs or vegetables, opium shops paying a yearly tax varying from \$50 to \$200 a year.

Though the poppy is grown in China, the habit is reviving, and the traffic is extending

secretly. Opium is sold secretly in every large and small village throughout the province."

Fukien produced so much opium in 1923 that it was a glut in the market, and the Head of the Chekiang Provincial Police reported that a military combine was endeavouring to introduce \$20,000,000 worth of Fukien opium into Chekiang, through a small sea-port, North of Ningpo.

"Though no opium is grown in the Metropolitan Province of Chihli, the drug finds its way into the province with the greatest of ease and the Chinese press openly names, and accuses as opium addicts, many of the higher officials of the Central Government."

We have touched on a few of the reports at random—but trust we have adduced sufficient evidence that Mr. Chao Hsin-chu must have spoken "with his tongue in his cheek" when he addressed the gathering at Geneva.

In accordance with the Anglo-Chinese Agreement of May, 1911, the legitimate foreign opium trade in China and the legitimate Chinese cultivation of opium came to an end on December 31, 1917. Since that time, however, there have been various revivals of cultivation of the poppy in different parts of China; not infrequently under the tacit sanction, or even the active encouragement, of provincial officials who have taken this means to increase their revenues. The central administration has made half-hearted attempts to put a stop to poppy cultivation, but the actual conditions in the provinces have been determined by the attitude of the local military and civil authorities. This aspect of the question Mr. Chao Hsin-chu carefully avoided. He contented himself with the utterance of fulsome platitudes and thinly veiled insinuations against the nationals of the Foreign Powers. Granted that foreigners, albeit in very small numbers, are engaged in smuggling, they certainly are not in any way to blame for the revival of poppy cultivation.

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA.

In writing on the agitation against the ratification of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, we drew attention to the fear, in commercial circles, that little credence could be placed in Russian pledges. We reproduce below a telegram that has been issued by the Rosta News Agency in Peking as having been received from Canton. It is dated August 30 and reads:—

Mr. Chen Lin-pak, comrade of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the head of the Fascist armed force which has revolted against Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who personally directs the "tigers" movement and whose property, situated in Chinese territory, is under the protection of British Hindu soldiers, is now being openly supported by all the British forces available at Canton.

It thus happens that Dr. Sun's effort to suppress the revolt of an agent of imperialism is broken by the threat of armed intervention by Britain. Further, British Consul Giles has sent an ultimatum to the Canton Government, intimating that should the Chinese authorities adopt any forcible measures to suppress the insurgent movement, immediate action will be taken against the Cantonese authorities by all the British naval forces available.

It then becomes evident that the merchants' strike and the use of Fascist "tigers" against the Government is no longer a question between Dr. Sun and the merchants of Canton. It is now a question whether Kwangtung is to be under the rule of a Chinese Government or whether it is to be under the sway of agents of British imperialism as part of the British colony of Hongkong.

Now the Rosta News Agency is the recognised propaganda organ of the Soviet. It is maintained out of Soviet funds and controlled by Soviet officials. In consequence, it comes within the definition in the recently concluded Anglo-Russian Treaty of "person and organizations under their (i.e. the respective Government's) direct or indirect control, including organizations in receipt of financial assistance from them," which are to be restrained from any act, overt or covert, liable in

any way whatsoever to endanger the tranquillity or prosperity of any part of the territory of the British Empire, or intended to embitter the relations of the British Empire. With their neighbours or any other countries."

The charges made against the British Government in the Canton telegram are as false as they are childish—Mr. Chen Lin-pak's property never having been under the "protection of British Hindu soldiers"—and have been invented by the Bolsheviki—Russian or Chinese—with the sole purpose of arousing ill-feeling against the British among Chinese extremists. It is little wonder the British Chambers of Commerce are opposed to the Anglo-Soviet Treaty being ratified under present conditions.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 13.—Coronet Theatre; "Kick In."
September 13.—World Theatre; "What's Wrong With The Women."
September 13.—Queen's Theatre; "April Showers."
September 13.—Star Theatre; "The World's Champion."
Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.
October 8.—Second meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vaux Road Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Amended rules governing applications for admission as authorized architects, are published in the "Gazette."

Changes to house numbers in Whifield, Wongnei-chong Road, Austin Road and Canton Road, are notified in to-day's "Gazette."

The "Gazette" publishes the statement that the Consular representative of the United States will also take charge of Hungarian interests in Hongkong.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held at the pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club last evening, Mr. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., presiding. The following officers for the current year were elected: President, Mr. L. G. Bird; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. W. F. Mills; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Piercy; Captain, Mr. E. L. R. Mitchell; Vice Captain, Mr. W. Woodward; Messrs. W. H. Edmonds and A. Bower were elected captains of the second and third XI of the Club. Ten new members were admitted at last evening's meeting, bringing up the playing membership of the Club to 50.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced between Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, and Miss H. M. Thompson B.A., assistant mistress, at the Central British School, Kowloon.

Mr. Law Yan-pak has been appointed to serve on the local Board of Examiners.

Baron Erich, and Baroness Hilda von Massenbach are passengers by the s.s. "Trier," which arrives from Europe to-day.

The appointments of Mr. Algar E. Carleton and Mr. William McG. Harlow as "in charge" and vice-consul, respectively, of the Consulate-General of the United States, are gazetted.

Passengers who left by the "Empress of Canada" included Mr. F. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Jong, Mr. E. H. Hooper, Mr. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weller.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Robert Wood (Hindic), manager of No. 46 Langsford Road, Shanghai, to Miss Mary Ellen Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, of Lancashire, by the Rev. Mr. Weller.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

MOON-CAKE DAY.

(Contributed.)

Harvest has been the season of rejoicing from remotest days, and while the different peoples of Europe have their respective dates and their ways of celebrating the festival, here in China, it falls on the 15th day of the 8th moon, Chinese calendar. It is considered one of the four chief festivals which are still strictly observed by the Chinese.

The ancient Jews celebrated the Feast of Pentecost as their harvest festival, the wheat ripening earlier in Palestine; and the Romans had feasts in honour of Ceres which were known as the cerealia.

Throughout the world, harvest has always been the occasion for many queer customs, and in Europe their origin is ascribed to the animistic belief in the Corn-Spirit or Corn-Mother, which has left its impress upon the harvest customs of modern Europe.

In China this festival is known as the Mid-autumn Festival, but is called the Moon Festival because all the people worship the moon on this night, when she shines forth in all her glory and splendour. It is asserted that the origin of this festival dates back to the T'ang Dynasty—about 740 A.D.

In connection with the festival, the belief is held that the Emperor Hsuan Tsung (713-756 A.D.) of the T'ang Dynasty, on the 15th day of the 8th moon, while rambling in the garden in company with Lo Kung-yuen, a famous magician, expressed his desire to visit the moon. On hearing this, the magician threw towards the heavens his staff which was at once converted into a silvery bridge, by which they reached the Palace of the Moon. There, to the amazement and pleasure of the Emperor, beautiful maidens, undisturbed by their presence, were singing and dancing. So impressed was the Emperor by the beauty of the scene, that on his return to his own palace, he himself taught a body of actors the ways of dancing which, he observed, the maidens of the moon had followed. Afterwards, the performers became known as the Disciples of the Fair Garden—a name which is still applied to actors of the present day.

In each of the following years, the Emperor, it is said, ordered a grand feast to be held at the palace, in memory of his strange experience in the moon. The palace was gorgeously decorated and was illuminated by thousands of lanterns and lamps made of coloured paper in various shapes. All the cakes were made circular in shape to resemble the moon.

Whether or not the festival originated in the year 740 A.D. in this manner is immaterial. The fact remains, however, that in the day of the festival, the Chinese decorate their houses with artistically painted paper lanterns and lay in a stock of moon-cakes and fruits, so that as soon as the moon makes her appearance above the horizon, they may offer these as sacrifices to her.

The theory that on the day of the festival, the weather will be the same all over the world, should be of interest to our scientists. It has been further supported by Su Tung-po, a famous Chinese poet, who asserted, "Although we are separated by thousands of miles, if we make a note of the state of the weather on the day of the festival, we shall find that there will always be a coincidence."

—K.H.Y.

AUGUST RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the month of August as registered at the Botanical Gardens was 14.29 inches (20 days); Matilda Hospital Mount Kellet, 13.05 inches (18 days); and Police Station, Tai-po, 9.50 inches (18 days). The lowest barometer at sea level was 29.48 on the 12th. The maximum squall velocity was 60 miles per hour on the 24th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new Union Church at Kowloon will be opened, and dedicated on Friday next. Lady Severn will perform the opening ceremony. There will be a public social gathering, on September 24, and special inaugural services on Sundays, 21st and 28th.

According to a Rosta News Agency announcement M. Fimberg, of "Thüringen," in a speech at a public meeting, declared that the Transport Workers of the World would do their utmost to prevent the Powers from interfering in the internal affairs of China.

From September 20 to October 17 will be the Supreme Court long vacation, when the offices will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. On Saturday office hours will be from 10 a.m. to noon. The hours mentioned do not refer to the sittings of the Criminal Sessions.

WELSH NOTES.

A CHANCE FOR ST. DAVID'S.

[By Ap Rhys.]

Two readers of these notes have drawn my attention to articles which have appeared in the "Weekly Westminster" under the heading of "The Wales of To-day." The writer (Mr. W. Watkin Davies) deals with the growth of many movements in the Principality, mainly with that which has as its object the establishment of Welsh Home Rule. His submissions in regard to this I hope to deal with next week; for the present I would direct my readers' thoughts to the consideration of the growth in Wales of movements for general education, such as the Workers' Educational Association and the University Tutorial Classes connected with what Mr. Davies considers among the most fruitful of movements in Wales to-day.

It is a coincidence that before my attention was directed to these articles, I had already decided to write on this subject myself in the hope that, by reminding Hongkong's Welsh folk of the benefit they received from such societies in their native land, I might lead them to take steps for the provision in this Colony of some such source of mental discipline and culture.

The "China Mail" has advocated for a long time the provision of facilities in the Colony for University extension lectures and both the Government and University authorities, when approached on the matter, have admitted the need for such provision. The only difficulty has been that connected with the University staffing problem. With the University admittedly understaffed, it was too much to expect the Professors to undertake heavier burdens. When last approached the Vice-Chancellor could hold out little hope of things being much better this winter; and it looks as if those of us, who realise the value of such lectures and are anxious that our exile from home shall not necessarily mean an exile from all that is conducive to the sharpening of the intellect, will have to make our own arrangements.

What Society in the Colony is there better qualified for the inauguration of such a scheme of self-help than St. David's, representative as it is of a race which has proved not only its willingness but its ability to learn and which has led the way in many educational movements? There are members of the Society who are qualified to speak on many subjects and the formation of a study circle addressed by different members each week or fortnight should be a matter of little difficulty. We should learn much from each other and many of us would meet kindred spirits with whom we should not be thrown into contact in the ordinary way.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods:—

We have no sales of importance to report. Prices still continue in most consuming centres, whilst local dealers report tight monetary conditions. Notwithstanding these adverse factors a welcome improvement in clearances of seasonal cargo can be recorded.

Price for Mid. Am. Cotton has declined considerably, and at time of writing 14.55 was last Liverpool rate received. Manchester cloth prices are not commensurate with the decline.

Cotton Yarn.—Business continues on a small scale owing to the Canton trouble, and dealers are only buying for their immediate requirements.

Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$225 to \$240. No. 20s. \$230 to \$248. No. 16s. \$245 to \$258. No. 20s. \$230 to \$245. Arrivals 2,100 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 1,000 bales. Unsold stock 3,175 bales. Bargains 1,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market remains unchanged, since last report.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Market quiet. Nothing doing.

Flour Market Report.—Stock:

About 1,350,000 sacks. Market quotations: American Patent, \$3.85 per sack; American Straight, \$3.10 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.10 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$2.80 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.15 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$2.90 per sack. Sales 11,000 bags.

BENTLEY'S CODE.

"PIRATED COPYRIGHT."

BREWER AND CO., SUED.

The summons brought by Mr. E. L. Bentley, of 4 Fenchurch Avenue, London, against Messrs. Brewer and Co., of Hongkong, for alleged infringement of copyright, was heard at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

It was alleged that American printed copies of the work "Bentley's Complete Phrase Code" had been wrongfully sold by the defendant firm.

At the outset of the proceedings, his Worship asked if the manager of Messrs. Brewer & Co., were in Court. Mr. N. I. Brewer, who sat in one of the public seats with Mr. D. Pasco, of Brewer & Co., stood up and said that it had not been made clear who actually was the manager of the company. Mr. Pasco, he added, was in Court.

Sergt. Chevalier was thereupon called to give evidence of service of the summons.

He said that on Wednesday, August 27th, he served a summons issued against the manager of Messrs. Brewer & Co., at the book-store of that firm at 14, Pedder Street. He gave it to a young European lady who was in charge, and said it was for the manager. She told him that the manager was absent in England, and witness then told her that he left the summons with her to hand to the person in charge of the business at the time.

His Worship held that the summons had been properly served, and the hearing of the case proceeded.

Mr. Leask, for the complainant, put in a copy of the "Government Gazette" in which a list of copyright works was included. The list contained the name of "Bentley's Complete Phrase Code," showing Mr. E. L. Bentley as the author and owner of the copyright.

The Magistrate at this point asked Mr. Brewer if he was appearing for the defence, and received an answer in the negative. His Worship then ordered Mr. Pasco to take up his position in the well of the Court as defendant in the action.

Mr. R. S. Danenberg gave evidence that he went to Messrs. Brewer and Co.'s shop in Pedder Street, and asked for a copy of "Bentley's Code." He bought and paid for the pocket edition produced in Court, and was given a receipt, also produced.

UNAUTHORIZED EDITION.

Mr. A. Glover, manager of the Hongkong branch of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, said that he had been with the firm since January 1909. Messrs. Kelly and Walsh were agents for Mr. E. L. Bentley. During his service with them the witness had handled many copies of the Code, and was familiar with them. Witness had examined the copy produced in Court, and found that it was not an authorized edition. On the title page appeared the words "American Edition," and a statement that it was an exact reprint of the first edition. It bore Mr. Bentley's name. The price of the genuine work (standard size) was \$4.40. In the course of business witness frequently received offers of American editions. As far as he remembered, the price at which they were offered was five dollars gold, with some discount.

Mr. Pasco, in answer to his Worship, said that he did not wish to ask the witness any questions. Mr. Leask: That is my case, your Worship.

Mr. Pasco said that his defence was that the copies of the Code sold at his shop were bought in good faith in open market, and sold in open market. He had no knowledge that they were not genuine editions of Bentley's work.

MR. BREWER TESTIFIES.

Defendant said that he wished Mr. Brewer to give evidence on his behalf. Mr. Brewer said that up to 1919 he was in charge of the business of Messrs. Brewer & Co. Before that time, he had copies of the American edition of "Bentley's Code." Messrs. Kelly and Walsh used to buy American editions from Brewer & Co., when their stock ran out.

Mr. Leask, in an address to the Magistrate, submitted that though the American-printed copies of the work were good in American, they were not good in Hongkong or any country signatory to the Berne Convention. Though he asked for a conviction, said Mr. Leask, he pressed even more strongly for an order by His Worship that the infringing copies still in the possession of Messrs. Brewer and Co. should be surrendered.

Holding that the prosecution had failed to prove guilty knowledge against the defendant company, his Worship dismissed the summons. At the same time he made an order of the nature requested by Mr. Leask with regard to the remaining copies of the work.

GENERAL WAR IN CHINA.

CHEKIANG FORCES GAIN FIRST SIGNIFICANT VICTORY BY CAPTURE OF IHING.

APPEAL TO MUKDEN.

Chang Tso-lin Asked To Attack.

In capturing Ihing, Chekiang has scored the first material victory of the Central China War. "Reuter's" message means that the pro-Peking forces have had the fight carried into their own territory and that, despite adverse weather, the anti-Peking army is advancing on the western front. On the eastern front—much closer to Shanghai and separated from the western by the big Taihu Lake—no decision has been reached yet but it appears as if Chekiang is steadily moving forwards. Our informant, who has been over all the territory in recent years and who explained the situation as published yesterday, gives another review to-day.

Review of Campaign.

Today our informant writes to the following effect:—

Instead of the Huangpu-Liuhai front, i.e., the front nearest Shanghai or the eastern front, proving the deciding factor in the present campaign, both sides are now throwing the greater part of their forces on the western front. The capture of Ihing, a town of considerable importance in which there is a Protestant mission, has meant that Chekiang now holds a position with which it can threaten the communications of the Kiangsu army on the eastern front by marching across to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway or cutting across the Taihu Lake.

All the territory here comprises miles and miles of flat fields without any cover, facilitating a quick march. Before the week is out it will be ascertained whether Chekiang will make the shortest cut to the railway or strike for Changchow, the Kiangsu main base.

Fighting against numerically superior forces, it is to Chekiang's interests to score a decisive blow quickly. Should the war be prolonged, Chekiang would be likely to be crushed by sheer weight of numbers and it is the victory at Ihing which may lead to the subjugation of Kiangsu before Wu Pei-fu and his satellites can throw in their armies against Chekiang.

A writer in a Shanghai vernacular paper pointed out, at the commencement of hostilities, that Marshal Lu would not try to win on the eastern front, defeat on which would mean, for practical purposes, giving up Shanghai. Here it should be explained that Shanghai and the adjacent territory is part of Kiangsu province, but it has been under the rule of Chekiang for some years. The writer predicted that Lu would risk a heating on the sector near Shanghai because he felt that, even if Kiangsu won, their army would be prevented by the Powers from marching on Shanghai.

The western front is easier of access to Hangchow and Huchow, two important Chekiang strongholds; and it is this proximity which has partly accounted for the capture of Ihing. Unless Kiangsu is able to stem the tide of invasion to the west of Taihu Lake, Changchow, Chinkiang and Nanking, in turn will be in danger. It would now seem that Kiangsu will withdraw as many troops as is compatible with safety from the front nearer Shanghai, to concentrate on the Ihing sector, possibly leading to a removal of the war zone to a greater distance from Shanghai and Woosung.

Speculation is rife as to whether either side has made use of aeroplanes as air-fighters have not been mentioned in the reports cabled.

Details Of Fighting.

When this edition went to press the messages from our own correspondent in Shanghai had not been received. However, some very interesting details are given in an "extra" published to-day by the local "Wah Tsz Yat Po," from which we take the following:—

No fighting of moment has occurred at Hwangtu (the southern end of the eastern front which runs almost directly due North to Liuhai, on the south (right) bank of the Yangtze River.)

The Chekiang divisional headquarters has been established at

Nansung (about half-way on the railway between Shanghai and Hwangtu.) Outposts have reached Lu-kai-pin (?) (These movements signify gains for Chekiang.)

Kiatinghsien (on the middle of the eastern front) is in Brigade Commander Yang Hui-chao's hands. (Yang is one of the Fukien leaders whose absorption by the anti-Peking Marshal Lu of Chekiang, started the present war, and who now commands the Chekiang vanguards.) The Kiangsu troops have retired from this point.

Little or no fighting is reported from Liuhai (the northerly end of the eastern front). Two brigades of Kiangsu troops have been withdrawn to another sector to conform with a change in plans.

Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan (Kiangsu leader) is at Changchow (on the middle of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.) Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang (Chekiang chieftain) is at Hangchow (capital of the province.)

Tuan Chi-jui has telegraphed Fengtien (Marshal Chang Tso-lin) to hasten the attack by his troops.

Martial Law.

Peking, September 12. Martial Law has been proclaimed here. A Police announcement explains that the Legations and also the many foreign residents in the Legation quarter must be strictly protected and plots against peace and order prevented. Schools have been notified that no political agitation will be permitted.

Martial Law has also been proclaimed at Mukden.

Ihing Falls.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 12. On the western front, Chekiang has captured Ihing, to the west of Taihu Lake, thus threatening Changchow, the Kiangsu headquarters, on which the Kiangsu forces are falling back.

Insurance Rates.

Shanghai, September 13. At a meeting of the leading insurance companies it was decided to fix the war rate of insurance in Shanghai at one per cent for three months. Hitherto the rate was three per cent for three months.

Hongkong Offers Meat.

The chief difficulty with regard to food supplies in Shanghai appears to be that of the provision of sufficient meat, the supply from the district in and around Nanking having been stopped.

The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., in Hongkong has more than sufficient frozen meat to meet the requirements of the Colony and has offered to supply Shanghai from their surplus. No definite reply has yet been received and telegraphic correspondence is taking place regarding quotations.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club was held last evening, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President, being in the chair. In presenting the annual report and accounts, the adoption of which he moved, Mr. Lindsell commented on the increasing membership which now stood at the figure of 176, and which within a year would probably stand at 500.

He deeply regretted the departure of Dr. Forsyth, the president of the Club, who had acted in that capacity since the year 1911. His departure was very sudden on account of his health and the Committee, on his leaving, presented him with a silver loving cup. He read a letter since received from Dr. Forsyth, thanking the members for the gift and wishing the club all success in the future.

During the year nearly all forms of sport had been reasonably well. There was a revival of keenness in cricket although the club did not distinguish itself. There was certainly an improvement in bowls form and so far as tennis was concerned, they were perhaps a little unlucky in not winning the league.

On the accounts side they would see that the balance was only \$5,000 but it was realised that the time had come for the club to adopt a more liberal policy for expenditure and they had taken advantage of the mandate given them at the previous meeting. The pavilion certainly showed a vast improvement and there was improvement in the new bowling green.

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. A. O. Brown paid tribute to the efforts of the cricketers in keeping the "B" team together.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, was unanimously elected president for the coming year. He remarked that he would be going home in November and if they would be content with an absentee president he would be happy and honoured to serve them. On his election he thanked the members and said he would do all he could to further the interests of the club. (Applause.) Several members were proposed as vice-presidents but all withdrew. Mr. E. Abraham, being elected. He remarked that he was grateful for being elected vice-president of

LATE MRS. D'ALMEIDA.

REMAINS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, last evening, of Mrs. J. Hyndman D'Almeida, who died at the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay. The Rev. Father Spada officiated. The chief mourners were the four sons and son-in-law. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends present at the graveside. The floral tributes were numerous, bearing evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. D'Almeida was held.

the premier club in Kowloon. Mr. S. E. Green was elected honorary Secretary and Mr. F. G. Herridge, honorary treasurer.

Mr. H. Overy was elected club captain, there being two nominations. Mr. Overy and Mr. J. C. Fletcher. Mr. Overy in thanking the members appealed for assistance from all in every branch of sport. Mr. J. C. Fletcher was elected vice-captain.

COMMITTEES. The General Committee for the coming year was then balloted for and the following members elected. Messrs. J. P. Robinson, J. Hyde, A. C. Burford, J. Smith, W. Goldenberg, A. W. E. Davidson, J. C. Fletcher and J. Fraser. The following were then elected The Ballotting Committee, Messrs. P. W. Ramsay, F. E. Jones, J. C. Cornley, S. H. Hower, A. O. Brown, B. Pelheron, C. J. Rowe, J. A. Howe, C. J. Howe, C. J. Tscheli and T. Jenner.

The chairman then broached the subject of the appointment of a paid secretary to the club, to act as steward and general custodian of the club's property. He said that the outgoing committee did not recommend the step.

He dealt with the matter at some length and many members joined in the discussion. The feeling of the meeting was that although the step would in time be a very necessary one, the time for the appointment of such a servant was not ripe at present.

An amendment that the matter be shelved for one year was made to the proposal that such a servant be appointed at once. The amendment was carried and the subject closed.

A proposal to grant the honorary secretary and treasurer an honorarium of \$350 each was unanimously carried. The chairman was thanked for his services at the meeting.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

MORE CANTON PSEACE TALK.

Canton is again seriously discussing the prospects of a reunion between Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen and General Chan Kwing-ming. According to those who profess to know, Tuan Chi-jui, a former Peking dictator who is supposed to have joined hands with Dr. Sun after his expulsion from power, is striving to heal the differences in the Cantonese camp.

Tuan is stated to have pointed out that the present moment was opportune and that he has convinced Chan of the futility of being at loggerheads with his former chief. Tuan's proposal is that Dr. Sun should arrange for the non-Cantonese troops to be retrained and that Chan's army be utilised. In support of this statement is a report, hitherto unconfirmed, that Chan will lead an expedition on Cheung Chow, in Fukien, now held by a pro-Peking general, but from other sources come reports of a pending renewal of the East River campaign.

MR. THOMAS' TOUR.

A Cape Town despatch states that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, who has been on a visit to South Africa, was interviewed before his departure.



He declared he was more than satisfied with his visit. He considered South Africa was a good country for settlers with money, though there was no scope for the manual labourer. He said he intended to visit other Dominions, but did not commit himself as to which he would visit next.

AGROUND IN THE HARBOUR.

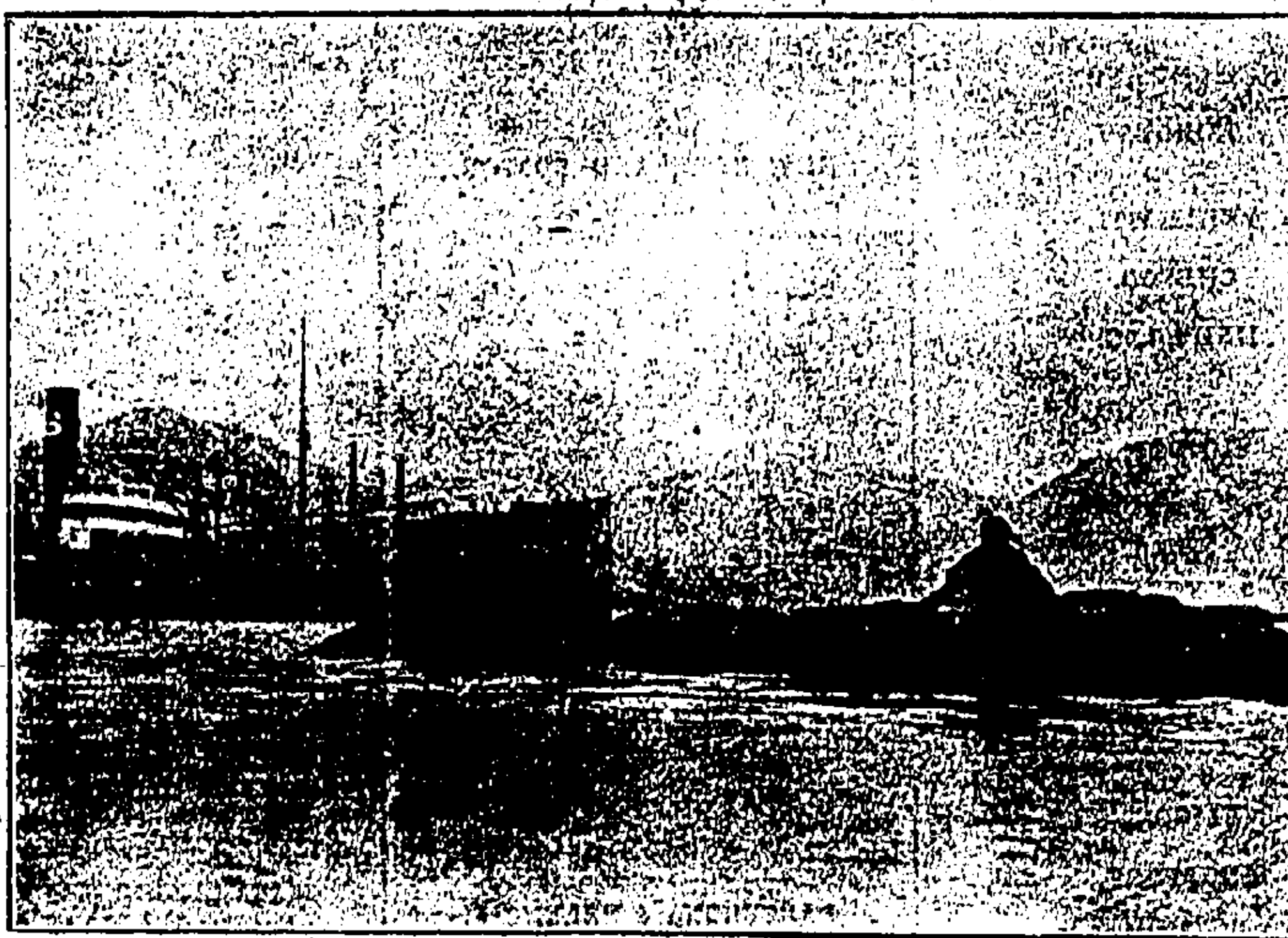


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The Standard Oil steamer "Tecumseh" which went on the Cust Rocks, off the Whampoa Dock Co.'s establishment in Kowloon Bay, early on Thursday morning on account of fog. She was floated off late in the afternoon and proceeded to Laichikok. A Standard Oil lighter is to be seen alongside the vessel.

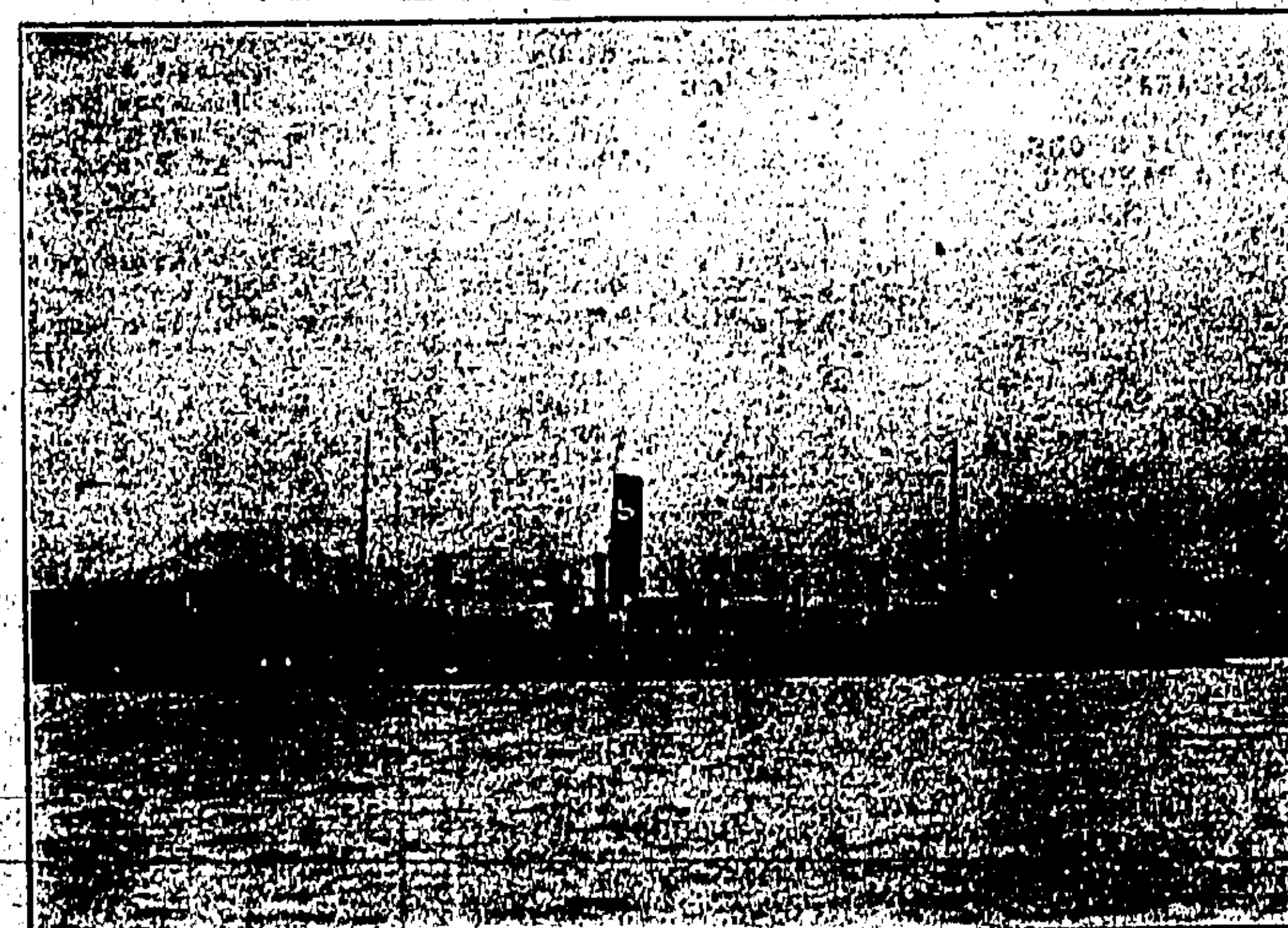


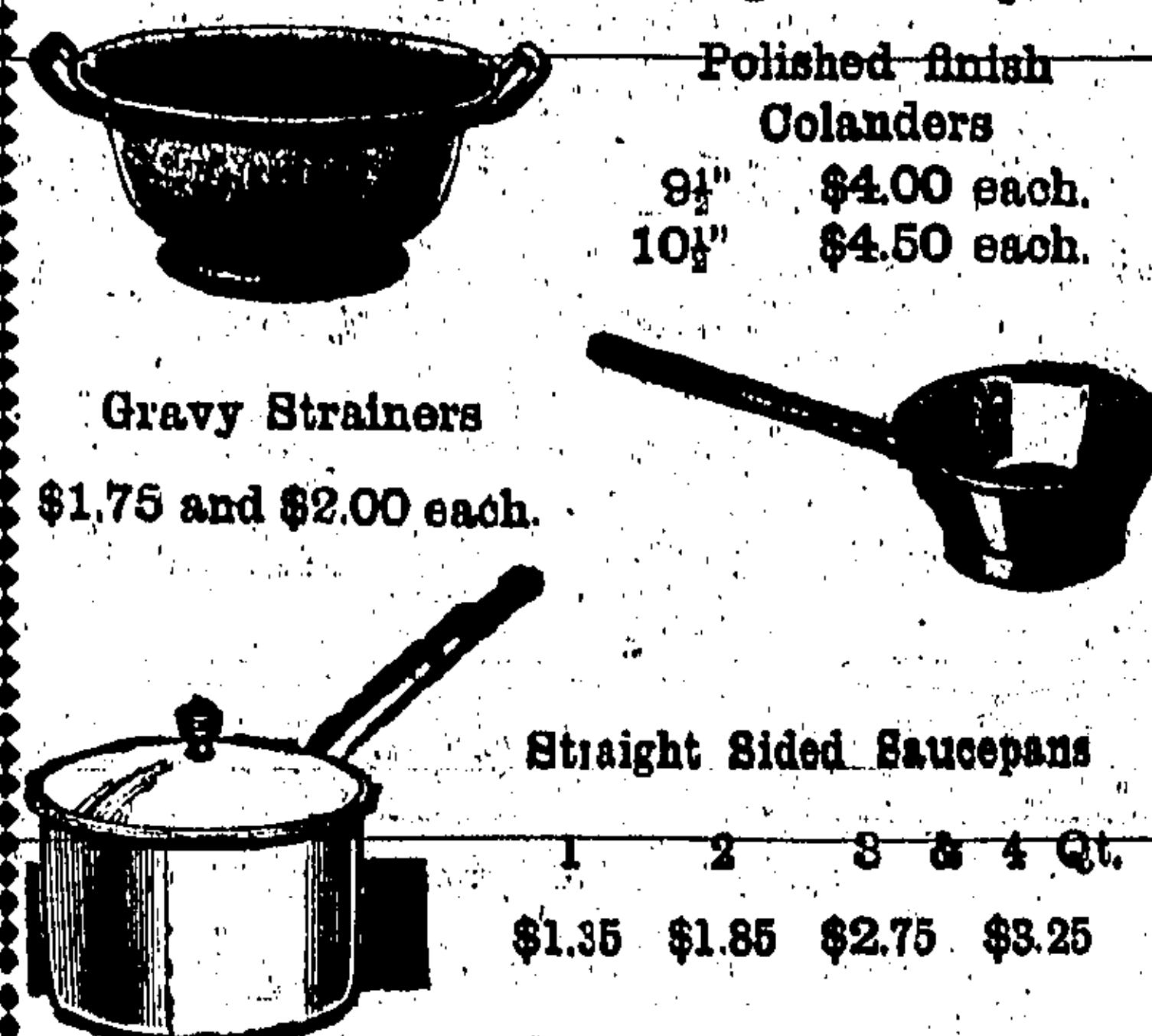
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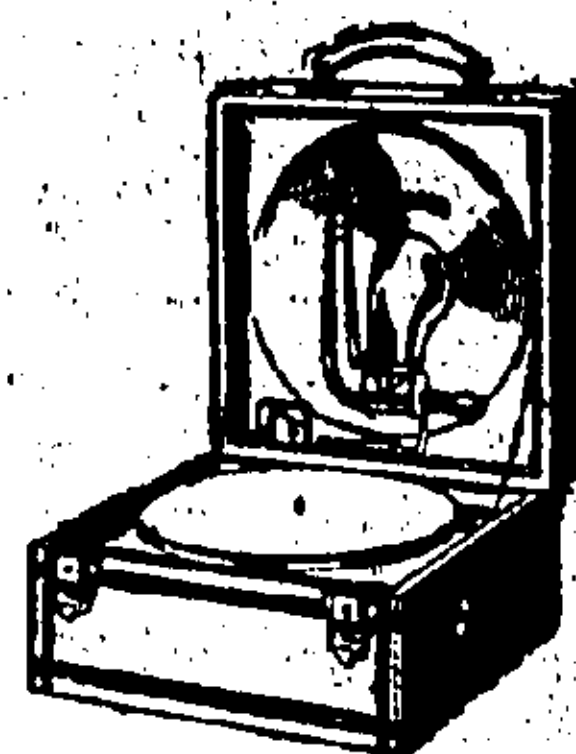
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"MOHRA"	10,911	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SILVIA"	6,813	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"KASHGAR"	6,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	15th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"SARDINIA"	6,826	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	6,826	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,911	15th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOHDA"	6,826	27th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SILVIA"	6,813	20th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"KASHGAR"	6,840	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"KASHMIR"	6,826	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way
"KASHGAR"	6,826	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & B'way

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"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TASMA"	6,506	16th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TASMA"	10,000	10th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ABAFURA"	6,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	29th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	29th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"SILVIA"	6,812	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,840	8th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TASMA"	10,000	18th Oct.	Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,824	1st Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KARNATA"	6,828	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	3rd Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,840	14th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,908	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHIWA"	9,097	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUFAN"	6,828	23th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONALD"	11,052	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SILVIA"	6,812	17th Dec.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KALAN"	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MOHRA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHIMIR"	9,962	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHIMIR"	9,840	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,808	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"KARNATA"	6,828	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONALD"	11,069	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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INTERPORT POLO.

VICTORY FOR HOME TEAM.

A CLEAN GAME.

The "North China Daily News" of Monday last contains a long account of the interport polo match in which Hongkong were defeated by Shanghai by 7 goals to 3, from which we extract the following:

The Interport match on the Polo Ground on Saturday, between Hongkong and Shanghai, for possession of the handsome Keswick Cup, lacked the excitement of the wonderful game on the same field two years ago, but it was quite an interesting exhibition and the many hundreds who lined the boards and filled the pavilion must have been well content. The teams were:

Hongkong.—No. 1.—E. L. E. Davies; No. 2.—J. J. Palmer; No. 3.—R. Neville (captain); Back.—E. L. Judd, Reserve.—Lieut.-Commander C. C. Flemming, R.N.

The Teams.

Shanghai.—No. 1.—D. L. Newbigging; No. 2.—E. H. McMichael (captain); No. 3.—C. C. Boyd; Back.—H. G. Robinson.
As to the play particularly, it was most noticeable that Hongkong were at a serious disadvantage as regards ponies. They brought 11 with them, five belonging to people not on the team and therefore probably somewhat strange to them in actual use, and four more were lent to them in Shanghai by Mr. H. D. Rodger. There was nothing much wrong with the ponies and frequently some of them outpaced Shanghai's best, but in difficult situations it was many times apparent there was not that perfect understanding between player and pony which is so essential.

Neville's Great Game.

Neville (the Hongkong captain) easily was the best man on the field and a team all of his calibre would have taken the cup to Hongkong. No. 3 should be a ubiquitous person and Neville was all that. Wherever there was danger or a possibility of scoring, Neville had a say in it. Not even McMichael hit harder than he and not one of the other seven could approach him for accuracy. Yet he did not attempt to monopolize the play and he gave some fine exhibitions of riding-off whilst others were on the ball. Hongkong were beaten, but not Neville. Neither could fault be found with Judd. He is of that quiet, steady nature, never noticeable until something brilliant happens—the type of player who always drops into the right place without an effort, sensing a change of tactics even before it is put into operation. Judd was largely responsible for keeping the score as low as it was and he was not to blame for the goals that were scored. Davies and Palmer were outclassed by their comrades and their opponents. Both worked tremendously hard and tried from start to finish, but Davies in particular was very weak in front of goal.

Match by Chukkers.

No. 1.—Shanghai went off from the start, but Davies managed to break away and Robinson had to hit hard to clear. Shanghai returned to the attack and McMichael shot past the posts. Robinson made an expensive mis-hit when endeavouring to centre from the near side and again Hongkong broke away, the run ending in Judd opening the score for the visitors. From the restart McMichael got into what with him always must be considered a possible scoring position, for he was in the centre, with a clear field, though a long way from goal. He made a terrific drive and barely missed. The attack from the hit-out found Robinson in possession in front of goal and he made no mistake about revelling the scores. Davies had a splendid opportunity to regain the lead, but he mis-hit in front of a clear goal and Shanghai again were attacking when the bell went. One goal all.

No. 2.—For a while there was a great deal of loose play and a woeful exhibition of false hitting, which seemed common to every member of both teams. Newbigging drew a round of applause when he sent in a beautiful shot from near the boards and all but scored. A moment later, Davies again stood before an open goal, but once more he missed. Pretty combination by Boyd and McMichael made things look awkward for Hongkong, but Neville jumped in at the right moment and rode McMichael off in fine style. Shanghai continued to press and Newbigging, after missing a possible goal when worried by the Back, had his revenge by scoring from the hit-out. Shanghai 2, Hongkong 1.

No. 3.—Play hung about midfield for some while. Then Boyd, when called upon to stop a rush, mis-hit at each of three attempts and though the mistake did not look to be fatal at the time it allowed a run down which ended in Palmer getting a clear shot at short range and the scores were levelled again. The game was fiercely restarted before McMichael broke through and scored. Newbigging then put Shanghai in the lead once more. Neville sent Davies away on a promising run and

CHEFOO NOTES.

TENNIS RESULTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, September 8.

Since last writing two very enjoyable Concerts have taken place. The girls at the C.I.M. Girls' School, who were here for the holidays, gave the first on August 19, and showed some very fine talent. The other concert which was held the next evening, was arranged by the friends staying for the summer at the Missionary Home, and was held in the Memorial Hall, which was well filled. The talent shown was thoroughly appreciated, no less than six items being encored, and more would have been if time had allowed. The singing of Mrs. Stewart was some of the finest ever heard here in Chefoo, especially her wonderful rendering of the solo "Abide with Me" at the end of the Concert.

Tennis Results.

The Tennis Club Tournaments have now all been played off and the results were as follows: Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. Hovey; runner-up, Mrs. Bane. Ladies' Doubles.—Mesdames Raiton and Harte. Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. Cappelin and Mr. V. N. Bekford. Men's Singles.—Mr. A. R. Fogg; runner-up, Mr. Towison. Men's Doubles.—Messrs. Dowglass and Graham.

A cricket match took place on the Boys' School Field on August 23. The teams were chosen from Cricket Club members, visitors, and the schoolboys. A rather uninteresting game followed. Mr. Graham's team declared after making 101 for five wickets, Hazeland making a fine 40. Mr. Towison's team played till time, which was called much earlier than usual, their score then being 84 for 7 wickets.

The C.I.M. Schools recommenced work on September 2, much to the disgust of many of the younger ones who were of the opinion that it was much too soon for the holidays to end.

The weather is just of the best, the days being fine, bright and clear with fairly cool nights.

Quite a number of our Summer visitors have already left. Several of the U.S. Destroyers have proceeded to Shanghai, presumably on account of the troubles down that way, and reports have it that the U.S.S. "Huron" and the remainder of the destroyers are under orders to be ready to leave at very short notice if the need arises.

McMichael muffed a hit, drove in himself in so threatening a way that the Shanghai captain was compelled to hit to the boards as the ball went. Shanghai 3, Hongkong 2.

No. 4.—Newbigging went off in dashing style, but the cool-headed Judd had him marked all the way and effectively spoiled the effort. However, it was but a momentary respite, for before the ball could be properly cleared, Robinson drove hard through the centre of the goal. Robinson only partially checked a Hongkong attack with a weak backhand, but Boyd dashed in and prevented any score. McMichael flattered for a second, but his pony was outpaced and he could not do anything. Some clever play by Palmer and Neville relieved the pressure, but Shanghai returned and Robinson secured his second goal in the chucker with a clever long cross shot.—Shanghai 5, Hongkong 2.

No. 5.—Boyd soon distinguished himself with a splendid near side stroke from the boards to the centre, but he was a little out in direction and McMichael just failed to get the ball before it crossed the line. Boyd, who played very well in this chucker, cleared the way for Newbigging by a spectacular piece of riding-off. The Back cut in and checked Shanghai's dashing No. 1, but he recovered sufficiently to get in a near side stroke under his pony's nose. It was one of the best pieces of play in the match and everyone applauded for a goal, whilst most of the players seemed to be of the same impression. However, the other flag went up. It came to much the same thing, for McMichael scored directly from the hit-out. Hongkong has a possible chance from the restart, but Newbigging fortunately stood in the line of the ball's flight.—Shanghai 6, Hongkong 2.

No. 6.—McMichael opened with another of his superb drives from nearly the centre of the field and again barely missed the goal. Despite a succession of mis-hits, Shanghai got to within easy shooting distance, Newbigging drove past. After a visit to the Shanghai goal, McMichael again was away, but Neville rode him off the ball and shortly afterwards hit the satisfaction of scoring Hongkong's third goal. Neville's hit, Newbigging's and Palmer's clever chucker shot and the match ended. The Hongkong team were very

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Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1924.

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15th Sunday, after Trinity.

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11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. E. K. Quick.
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THREE SCREEN STARS AT CORONET.

Story Of Crooks.

Presenting a remarkable stellar cast, George Fitzmaurice's superb Paramount production, "Kick In," based on Willard Mack's successful play, will be the feature at the Coronet Theatre for the last time to-day.

While it is admitted that in some pictures too many outstanding players might give a "crowded" effect, nothing like this is possible in "Kick In," because of the fact that while the production contains eleven persons of stellar and near-stellar rank, the scenes are so divided that the players appear in groups.

The featured players are Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy, while others in the cast include Gareth Hughes, Kathleen Clifford, May Kello, John Milner, Walter Long, Robert Agnew, Jed Prouty and Carlton King.

Two pathetic kid crooks are May McAvoy and Gareth Hughes, who made a big success in "Sentimental Tommy." Walter Long, the beetle-browed detective, scored heavily in "Blood and Sand," "Moran of the Lady Letty" and "To Have and to Hold." The foolish, silly, be-painted idle-rich mother has been a specialty with May Kello for years. For "Frou Frou," a peppy, tempestuous "jazz" dancer, Kathleen Clifford was chosen. Miss Clifford has been in vaudeville and appeared in the Winter Garden revue, "Business Before Pleasure" and "A Pair of Queens." Jed Prouty has the role of Jimmy Monahan, a typical man-about-town. Jed has done that sort of comedy for years in "Miss Springtime," "The Velvet Lady," "Seeing Things" and "The Pink Lady."

And, of course, there are the two main roles of Chic Hewes, a reformed crook, and Molly Brandon, the District Attorney's daughter. Betty Compson and Bert Lytell were considered ideal for the two parts because it was in crook parts that they made their first great successes. Bert in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," Betty in "The Miracle Man."

"Kick In" is said to present set as well as individual variety, the scenes flashing rapidly from the slums to upper Fifth Avenue, from an exquisite boudoir to a sordid tenement, from the cabaret to the broad day. And in between all the drama of murder and limited the normal strife between the police and crooks that society considers the "law."

"WORLD'S CHAMPION."

WALLACE REID HAS ROUGH TIME.

Last Chance To-night.

Wallace Reid's home in Beverly Hills, near Hollywood, California, resembled a prize fighter's training camp rather than a domicile for a motion picture star during the filming of "The World's Champion," Wally's latest Paramount vehicle showing at the Star Theatre for the last time to-night.

In this picture, Mr. Reid dons the gloves and goes through several rounds with a professional ex-champ, and it was necessary that he be really able to hold his own to make the scenes realistic. The production is a screen adaptation of the popular play by Thomas Loudon and A. E. Thomas and was filmed under the direction of Philip E. Rosen. Lois Wilson is leading woman.

Saw Lincoln Shot.

W. J. Ferguson, playing the role of the butler, is one of America's oldest actors. He witnessed the shooting of Abraham Lincoln in Washington, in April, 1865.

During the filming of the picture in question, Mr. Ferguson when not busy was always surrounded by an interested group of listeners as he told of the old days. On one occasion he described in detail the assassination of President Lincoln, he having been at that time a call boy in Ford's Theatre, in Washington, D.C., where the assassination occurred.

"I was standing in the wings with Laura Keane, waiting-to-go on," related the actor, "when John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln. In making his escape Booth, after jumping from the box to the stage, ran between Miss Keane and myself. The play was 'Our American Cousin' and I had been pressed into service to play a small part because of the illness of an actor. I had only ten lines to speak, but only spoke two of them in the first act. I was just ready to appear in the third act when the shooting took place."

Mr. Ferguson, despite his age, is vigorous as a man twenty-five years younger than himself. As a butler he has much to do and his characterization is strong and faithful.

"THE SEA HAWK."

Rafael Sabatini Picture.

Entering into the third week of production of his first National film version of Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" Frank Lloyd has completed the cast for the big spectacle and announces a list of principals which gives the photodrama bigness beyond a colourful story and brilliant direction.

Milton Sills is to play the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian, later Sker-el-Bahr, the hawk of the sea and commander of the corsairs of the Basha of Algiers. Enid Bennett will be seen in the leading feminine part, that of Rosemond Godolphin, an English gentlewoman, a role similar to that of Maid Marian in which she was seen in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood." Lloyd Hughes is to play Lionel Tressilian, half-brother to Sir Oliver who casts suspicion on his brother's good name in an effort to prevent his punishment for the murder of Rosemond's brother. Wallace MacDonald, recently in support of Barbara La Marr and Ramon Novarro in "Thy Name is Woman," will play Peter, the slain man. Wallace Beery has been engaged to play the piratical Jasper Leigh. Frank Currier has been cast for the role of Assad, Basha of Algiers and Mme. Med Rezina, late of the Moscow Art Theatre and well known stage artist, is to be seen as Fenizell, the Basha's wife.

William Collier, Jr. is to essay the difficult juvenile character role of Marzak, the Basha's son. Hector V. Sarno will be seen as Teumanni, Fred De Silva as Ali, Albert Frisco as Yusuf and George E. Romain will play the part of the Spanish galleon commander who puts Sir Oliver into the galley as a slave. Christine Montt, a beautiful and talented newcomer to the screen has been given the part of the Infanta of Spain and Marc McDermott, former Vitagraph star, has been chosen to play the prominent role of Sir John Killigrew, Rosemond's guardian.

From all angles the cast for "The Sea Hawk" represents not only one of the most typical but one of the most important, in point of popularity ever selected for a big screen drama.

Mr. Lloyd is personally directing and producing "The Sea Hawk." The costumes for the

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—"Kick In."

STAR—"The World's Champion."

WORLD—"What's Wrong With Women."

QUEEN—"April Showers."

"BEHOLD MY WIFE."

Film From Parker Story.

A picture that is distinguished by its breadth of theme and background comes to Hongkong soon. It is "Behold My Wife," George Melford's latest production, based upon Sir Gilbert Parker's thrilling story of the Canadian Northwest, "The Translation of a Savage."

The central characters are an Indian girl and the aristocratic young Englishman who marries her in a moment of rage because of word that his fiancée, back in England has thrown him over, due largely to his family's efforts. Determining to humiliate them he sends his redskin bride overseas to them. Then he proceeds to go to the devil in his own way. However, dramatic events bring about the regeneration of the man and the translation of the girl into a beautiful, cultured woman, and the ending is a happy one.

The very ragged dress, Mary Pickford wears in "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release coming soon to the Coronet Theatre, is real in all the word implies. She purchased it from the child of impoverished parents residing in the tenement house district of Los Angeles and it was the only dress the girl owned. Mary not only paid her a big price for it, but bought her a complete new outfit.

Large cast of principals and supernumeraries have been designed and executed by Walter J. Israel, Norbert F. Broom, A.S.C. is photographing the production.

MARY PICKFORD.

CURLS NOT WASHED FOR WEEKS.

Making "Tess of the Storm Country."

Would you believe that Mary Pickford could bear to let her world-known and world-loved curls go unwashed for six whole weeks?

Well, she did. But, it was for the sake of art. Specifically, a famous character by the name of Tess is to blame for it all. Miss Pickford has brought this heroine of the memorable story, "Tess of the Storm Country" back to the screen in a new and her own production, and inasmuch as this said heroine is a resident of an obscure fishermen's village, where scrupulous cleanliness is not one of the watchwords, it could not be expected that she should be a devotee to the popular habit of milady of refinement to shampoo her hair several times a week.

In fact, Tess is so unsophisticated she does not know anything about the importance of keeping her beautiful hair free from the grime of her abiding-place until one of the matronly neighbours apprises her of her discovery that she could be a mighty good-looking girl if she would only "spruce up" a bit. Hence it has just come to pass that after interpreting this role for six weeks, Miss Pickford reached the point where her first shampoo was logical. This new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, is coming to the Coronet Theatre.

The high development of the motion picture camera lens is such that little make-believe can pass before it is undetected and therefore Miss Pickford, in order to be sure of looking the part she was playing, was obliged to actually neglect her wonderful and valuable tresses so they would look becoming to the lovable character of Tatters. Needless to add, she was extremely enthusiastic in her co-operation when came the happy hour to divest her locks of the accumulation of sandy dust that abounds on the shores of Chatsworth Lake, where, in a complete village she had constructed for the occasion, she had been working for such a prolonged period.

"MONTE CRISTO."

How A Big Picture Was Made.

Actual employment in the Chamber of Peers, when a small boy, enabled Gaston Glass, who has the role of Albert in the William Fox production, "Monte Cristo," to correct a mistake due to the reversal of a photographic plate from which the studio set was being made.

The set represented the Chamber of Peers. All was in readiness for the shooting of the scenes in which the peers are assembled to try one of their colleagues.

Emmett J. Flynn, who was directing, was interrupted just before the camera men started cranking, by Mr. Glass, who said: "I think, if you will permit me to say so, that the ink well of the presiding peer and the judge advocate should be on the other side of their desks."

"But they are on the other side of the desk in the photographs we have from Paris, Mr. Glass," said Mr. Flynn.

"Then I must dispute the photographs," said Mr. Glass. "I am confident they are wrong because for four years I had the task of filling those ink-wells. I was a page in the Chamber of Peers. The photographic plate may have been reversed, Mr. Flynn."

Mr. Flynn laughed and said he could not dispute Mr. Glass' declaration. Later he thanked him earnestly for the correction, inasmuch as much time and money was spent in perfecting the reproduction of this famous hall. Mr. William Fox authorized Mr. Flynn to make an exact duplicate of this historic place and Mr. Flynn was able to do so at a cost of \$15,000 alone for the carpenter work. Great care was taken in the construction, for it is in this historic chamber that "Monte Cristo" unavails the second of his enemies.

This scene is one of the most thrilling in the entire Fox production of "Monte Cristo," which will be seen at the Coronet Theatre soon.



PROBLEM PICTURE.

How Divorce Affects Life of Girl.

What kind of girl will be the product of a divorce which permits her to spend six months a year with her straightlaced, Puritanical mother and the other six months with a father whose turpitude is known to all the chorus girls of New York? That interesting question is answered in the George Fitzmaurice production of "Paying the Piper."

In order to present this girl's case truthfully, Ouida Bergere, the author, has woven a story replete with human and dramatic situations. In the end, one feels satisfied that the outcome is exactly what would seem to be logical. Dorothy Dickson, heretofore seen only as a dancer in many New York productions, is the heroine. Others in the case include such favourites as George Fawcett, Robert Schable, Alma Toll, Reginald Denny and Rod La Roque.

"HOW I KEEP FIT."

By The Author of "The Ten Commandments."

People have asked me how I keep in condition for the somewhat hectic job of writing and placing a screen story in production form, says Jeanie Macpherson, author of "The Ten Commandments."

"I find my greatest relaxation among the crowds and the excitement of a big city. I know this is contrary to the experience of nine out of ten people, but it is the way it works with me. When I am doing a picture, I try to isolate myself from everybody and everything. I write best when I write under pressure, and the result is that my office door is looked to visitors up to fifteen hours a day, while a picture is in progress and of course after such a siege there is nothing else to do but go home and go to bed."

So it is, therefore, that when a picture is done I like to clear my mind entirely of it and there is nothing better for this particular purpose than the shows and the shops of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, London and Paris. When in New York I always engage rooms in a hotel situated right on Broadway, where the taxis are honking and the street cars are running and clanging all day and all night. While I am writing a story I am tired of solitude and silence that all of this noise in New York is like a lullaby to me, and I sleep as I never do when a story is building itself.

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THE COLOUR CARD FOR FALL

PROPHETIC this, as much of what one sees of fashion these days, is bound to be. We have had many startling, even crude colours during the past few seasons, but there is a decided tendency to refinement in the shades appearing on the fall colour card, and subdued tones prevail. In general the neutrals are stressed, especially certain shades of brown—as beaver, seal, chestnut, cocoa and castor—that go well with the furs of the winter season. Blue will be specially good in the navy and mid-night shades—and the blue tones will affect the grays, although the tones of gray that combine well with gray furs will be popular. In turn the gray tones will affect blues. The beautiful shade known as “Val de Loire” blue, which is the banner colour of the university of that name, will be featured as well as the softly bright shades of the colour. There is a return to the myrtle, willow, mulchite and bottle shades of greens with accents of marigold, and yellow. Dyeing colours are scheduled to include the peppermint and water shades of green—sage yellow, the apricot, peach and salmon shades of pink and the turquoise, Wedgewood, forget-me-not and “glacier” shades of blue. Again harmony will be sought in the ensemble costume whether it be for afternoon or evening.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT the handbag either matches the costume or contrasts with it? A bright scarlet envelope purse is one of the newest smartest accessories. THAT the new neck line is square or rounded, an Eton collar the favourite finish of the latter? The Ascot tie is worn with the collarless gown, its end tucked under the neckline. THAT fur coats for fall will be either ten length, straight or with godets; three-quarters length; or reaching barely to the hips? They will be trimmed with a contrasting belt. THAT the hips of the newest frock models are slim and the backs flat? That skirts are from nine to fourteen inches from the ground and about a yard and a quarter in width? THAT the three-piece suit—prophesied for fall—is not appearing in both wool and silk? The coats to these suits are hem length and the tunic blouse completes the ensemble.

Sports Modes Concentrate On Simple Lines, Rich Colours and Beautiful Fabrics—The Tunic Makes Its Appearance.

FASHION and sports have entered into an indissoluble partnership, and wherever the one is found there, of necessity, is found the other. And there can certainly be no objection to the partnership, for one may take it, or leave it alone, as it best suits her requirements, although it is difficult to imagine a wardrobe that leaves sports fashions wholly out of its well-defined scheme. If one loves colour, simplicity, beauty of fabric and pure comfort, she will get them all in the sports frock or suit, and will find it possible to work out many interesting combinations by choosing harmonious colourings in her entire outfit of sports costumes.

It happens that the desirable characteristics of this type of apparel have made a distinct appeal to all ages and occupations, so that one is interested in it, even though she may not actively participate in sports. And with the coming of the motor the general idea of a vacation has changed, so that September is quite as much a vacation month as July and August, and not infrequently October is the choice. And so it is that there are new sports clothes appearing through the weeks when fashion is apparently inactive, for the woman who goes vacationing demands something new, different, and up-to-date. The result is satisfactory, for in these sports togs one finds embodied many ideas that will take shape in the fall and winter apparel that will soon be in the shops quite to the exclusion of summer things.

A Simple, But Picturesque Mode.

The original purpose for which sports clothes were designed demands simplicity, but the out-of-doors setting makes colour possible, and wherever there is a generous use of colour there is more than likely to be picturesque. This is the case with the slim line frocks, the tunic blouse and skirt combinations; the jaunty top-coats, and the many accessories that go to make up the sports mode. While the American woman is not averse to adopting ideas that have proven practical in other lands, the fact of course, that there is no reason why she should not definitely decide on her own sports fashions and be a leader in this particular mode just as her country girls have been the leader in the Olympic games.

If you are looking for fashion hints in the latest models for out-of-doors, you will find no deviation from the straight line silhouette, for were we ever to forget it, the sports mode would be the last to make the change, for it is a mode that demands simplicity and precludes frills and ruffles. As the summer season draws to a close the coat is discarded, for it is imperative that at least one, if not more, smart coats of wraps be included in the vacation wardrobe. Fashion has not the “demure” in a most interesting way, and “mode” seems to include every fashionable fabric in the list. Homespun, knickerbocker, alpaca, cheviot, trilobite, flannel and stockinette; as well as cretonne, are in general use, and they are trimmed with harmonizing summer furs—ermine, squirrel, rabbit, and fox—these furs are so lovely and so smart that they seem to be savour of the wrap mode, but there are rough, hairy coats in single or double breasted styles that have been designed for sport and the outdoors, and are equally appropriate for the moment. Some of these coats are so lovely and so smart that they seem to be savour of the wrap mode, but there are rough, hairy coats in single or double breasted styles that have been designed for sport and the outdoors, and are equally appropriate for the moment.

in black, navy or tan. Capes play a part, and certain types of women find them far more becoming than a coat, their materials ranging from silks and crepes to twills and homespuns.

Cool Little Frocks, High-Coloured.

The straight line dress of crepe de chine, summer silk, flannel or alpaca is quite likely to have a subtle touch that raises it from the rank of the commonplace to the unusual, and this touch is more often than not, a youthful one. Stripes are guilefully flaunted by many of the smartest models, the candy-stick stripe—in white with rose, navy, black, green, brown, powder blue, yellow or orchid—the best liked. Soft, washable broadcloth silk is a favourite material, and they wear youthful collars of linen or pique and are comfortably short-sleeved. Linens and voiles are made into sports frocks, but they are rather dressy for practical use, for they employ laces and hand work for trimmings.

Five typical costumes have been chosen as illustrations of the sports mode for the woman who actively participates and the woman who watches. Fall days inspire to real activity with their welcome tang and crispness, and the hiking costume comes into use. The pictured model, of gray tweed, is made up of knickerbocker and sleeveless jacket, worn with tailored linen blouse, straw hat and high elk-skin boots. It assures the freedom that is imperative and presents the smartness that the woman of fashion has come to expect. Linen is a favourite material for an outing costume, whether one hikes or does not, and the smartest sort of outfits are to be had.

The woman who fides recognizes that correct apparel is imperative, and chooses not only her habit, but its accessories with the utmost care. The pictured choice is of white linen, and the skirt that complements it is of white broadcloth, a fabric that has come into great popularity with the present season. The hat is of light brown and one notes the smartness of the black accessories—kerchief, riding boots, tie and crop. One may ride in tweed; if she prefers, or she may wear breeches of linen and coat of cloth, but whatever her choice of material she will be sure that lines and simplicity are perfection, for upon the success is dependent.

The Skirt and Sleeveless Coat.

The knicker suit has a far more serious rival in the sport skirt and jacket than the latter had when the former first appeared, for so does the pendulum of fashion swing. Everyone wore knickerbockers for at least one season, but many found that the fashion was not becoming and returned to the smart skirt and jacket or sweater coat. Such a costume is pictured, worn here by a golf enthusiast who chooses flannel for a fabric and likes her sleeveless jacket to match the skirt. Side pleats make for width in the skirt, and the jacket is worn with a tailored blouse of white pearl buttons. But the skirt could have been of homespun, novelty silk, crepe de chine, alpaca or any one of the fashionable sports fabrics, and the jacket could have been in contrast to the skirt—of cretonne, brilliantly figured, or of novelty silk.

Sports blazers of flannel, very many in their lines, have many uses in the sports wardrobe. For the yacht woman flannel appears to be especially material, and the belt pictured is the very essence of simplicity and yet of smartness. The skirt is of white

flannel, matched by a scarf of the same material; the coat is of blue flannel, and the hat of felt. With this costume the fashionable Deauville sandal in black and white is worn. There remains the costume worn by the spectator on the beach or the country club veranda, and for her the choice is varied. A straight line dress with lingerie fill a novelty wool sports wrap; and a smart hat of Baigkok straw has been the costume that most appealed for the time, and it stresses the simplicity that is imperative.

The most notable tendency in sports wear is the tunic blouse, which is, to a certain extent, rivaling and replacing

the one piece dress. These tunics are straight and unbelled, conforming to the straight lines that are imperative. They are slip-ons, as a rule, and frequently feature side trimmings. As would be expected, there is an indication of waning popularity, so far as the scarf is concerned, although it is only an indication, so far. Black and white and black and scarlet hold the fancy quite as firmly as ever; cretonne is noted everywhere; and plaids are generally featured. If sports clothes are any indication—and they are—the silhouette will remain the same, and the fall and winter models will be severely simple and supremely smart.

BUYING AHEAD FOR WINTER

IT is a bit malapropos—to put it mildly—to be thinking of the Arctic temperatures that winter brings, when one's chief desire in life is to find a cooling breeze and keep within reach of it. But it is, nevertheless, the real time to be thinking of furs—the coat or wrap that is to be the bulwark of one's defence against the crisp days that mid-winter brings. For mid-summer finds the fur modes of the coming season, definitely settled. Just as every other mode is settled, if we would but realize it, and manufacturers are busy making up the garments that will be fashionable later on. If one is to decide on her next winter's fur coat this early, it is necessary, of course, that the mode be definite, but there are other reasons more directly responsible for the wisdom of a pre-season choice.

Among the many sales that late summer brings, there are sales of furs, for workers are glad to be busy during what might be late months, and will do repairing and remodelling at what they term summer prices. The bugaboo of an unsatisfactory remodelling cannot frighten in the light of the advance knowledge that these fur workers possess, so there is no reason why the “wisest” woman should not buy ahead, and have her making over attended to at this time. When October brings a chill, prophetic day, she will have the comfortable feeling that all is well with her fur, and not be compelled to be one of the many that are always having to hurry, or hurry someone else. The fur coat is quite as much a part of the average woman's wardrobe as the cloth coat, and both are really necessary. And

fashions change quite as regularly in the one as in the other, so that alterations are usually in order when making over is not.

In the past five years it has been proven that even if the leopard cannot change his coat, many an other animal can—or at least can have it changed for him so completely that he would never recognize it as his own. It has always been a task that called for care, the selection of a fur—whether it be only a scarf, or a gorgeous wrap—but it becomes doubly a thoughtful task, now that hitherto unknown skins masquerade under attractive names. For always there is the question of “Will it wear?” and, too often, it will not. For the woman whose purse is unlimited, the question of the “life” of a fur is not of interest, but the average woman must count her pennies—or at least her dollars. The very first precaution in making a choice of a fur is the choice of a furrier, and when that has been made, one is well on the way to a solution of her problem. For a reputable furrier will gladly tell you what sort of an animal a skin is, and he will tell you what furs are a good investment—that is why he is reputable.

If one is choosing a fur for hard wear, the really soft fur is not a wise choice, even when it is seemingly inexpensive, on the other hand the fur that will wear well is a good investment, even at what seems a staggering price. For what cost? Why one looks at it, fur is expensive, and it is true, but the price has been paid, the owner is more than likely to get her money's worth out of it, in the pure satisfaction

of owning it. Many of the best wearing furs are the ones we are pleased to term old-fashioned, because they were the furs that other generations wore. Mink is such a fur, so is beaver, and skunk generally recognized as a winning fur. Caracul wears well, when compared to many of the softer furs, but chinchilla and sable—expensive at the start, of no real wearing value, and somewhat difficult to keep in condition—are what may be called regal furs—probably because there have been times when only royal families possessed the wherewithal to purchase them.

Ermine is another royal fur, associated with court robes and stately coronets—but the past few seasons have seen it in general use, on have seen what passed for ermine. We have summer ermine, and winter ermine, and ermine dyed many different colours, and one must needs be sure she is getting ermine—not one of the many substitutes—these days. There is a very general impression that any soft, white, short-haired fur is ermine, but more of it is something else, and it isn't always the price that proves it, either. The wearing qualities of squirrel make it more suitable as a trimming fur than as a “fabric” for coats or wraps, though it is extremely lovely for the latter, especially in its natural shades. Like ermine, it is dyed many different colours, so that when the grey is not becoming, some other colour will be, and one may still wear the soft beauty of the fur, itself. Beige, violet, and kolinsky are three of the best liked squirrel shades.

Kolinsky (squirrel)—which comes to us from Russia—is a soft, lovely, and

extremely becoming fur. In its natural colour it is not beautiful, and only when it has been dyed is it acceptable, and even then it has a tendency to fade into an ugly colour. The wearing properties of mink and beaver have been acclaimed, and there is nutria, very like beaver, but less bulky. It wears well, and is, to a certain extent, more supple, there-

fore more adaptable. And adaptability is one of the prime requisites for the success of the furrier's art, these days, when furs are used in practically the same way as woven fabrics. The really beautiful mink skins—dark gray, almost taupe in colour—may be used exactly like cloth, and it is one of the most satisfactory pelts—from the point of view of usefulness—that furriers can find. But it is expensive—first quality, and one should never buy second quality, fur or anything else—and it does not wear well. Like ermine, chinchilla and sable—it is a “dress” fur, and should be considered as such.

And soft fur wears well as a trimming, if that trimming is not placed where it will get hard wear, which seems paradoxical, but isn't, just merely a way of saying that mink or ermine and furs of their sort are not what can be called practical. The type of fur generally used for sports coats—muskat, civet, leopard and so forth—is a well-wearing fur, as it should be, and the fur that might be called a halfway type is Hudson seal—not seal at all, of course, but plucked, sheared, dyed muskrat. It is dyed to imitate real seal, of which very little is worn these days, and has, in its turn, many imitations. It will be readily seen that choosing furs demands the help of an expert, and the careful consideration of the buyer, as well.

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FIGHTING THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE ANIMAL



A TRUCK LOAD OF RATS
GATHERED AFTER ONE
NIGHT'S POISONING



A FIELD OF CORN
RUINED BY RATS



TRASH PILES ARE
A PROLIFIC SOURCE
OF RATS



ELECTRIC WIRES
EXPOSED BY RATS
RESULTING IN
FIRE DAMAGE

The House Rat Has Earned This Distinction and Has Stirred Up a Declaration of War —Uncle Sam's Big Fight.

[BY FRANKLIN JOHNSON.]

UNCLE SAM has made a declaration of war, with rats as his chosen enemy, and all for the purpose of making the world safe for the food supply of the nation.

The war extends from ocean to ocean and engages the interest of every state and every community. The appeal of the conflict is widespread and reports to Washington headquarters indicate that the fighting is brisk and effective. Steady advances are reported along the entire battlefield.

In this warfare the United States Government plays the role of the Pied Piper with telling effect. The combat is dramatic and full of action—so dramatic that it has found its way into the movies in a film appropriately called "The Modern Pied Piper." This film was prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture to point out the menace of the rats and to enlist fighters in the war for their extermination. The picture is in heavy demand and is serving its purpose with emphatic force.

Abundance Of Rats.

The House Rat is declared by the Department to be the most destructive animal in the world. At first thought, this may seem an extravagant statement, but the experts are ready with convincing arguments. They concede that as a single individual a rat is less harmful than a lion, wolf or tiger, but there the concession is ended. The rat's superior destructiveness is in the numbers. The rat's prey are comparatively scarce, but rats are exceedingly abundant.

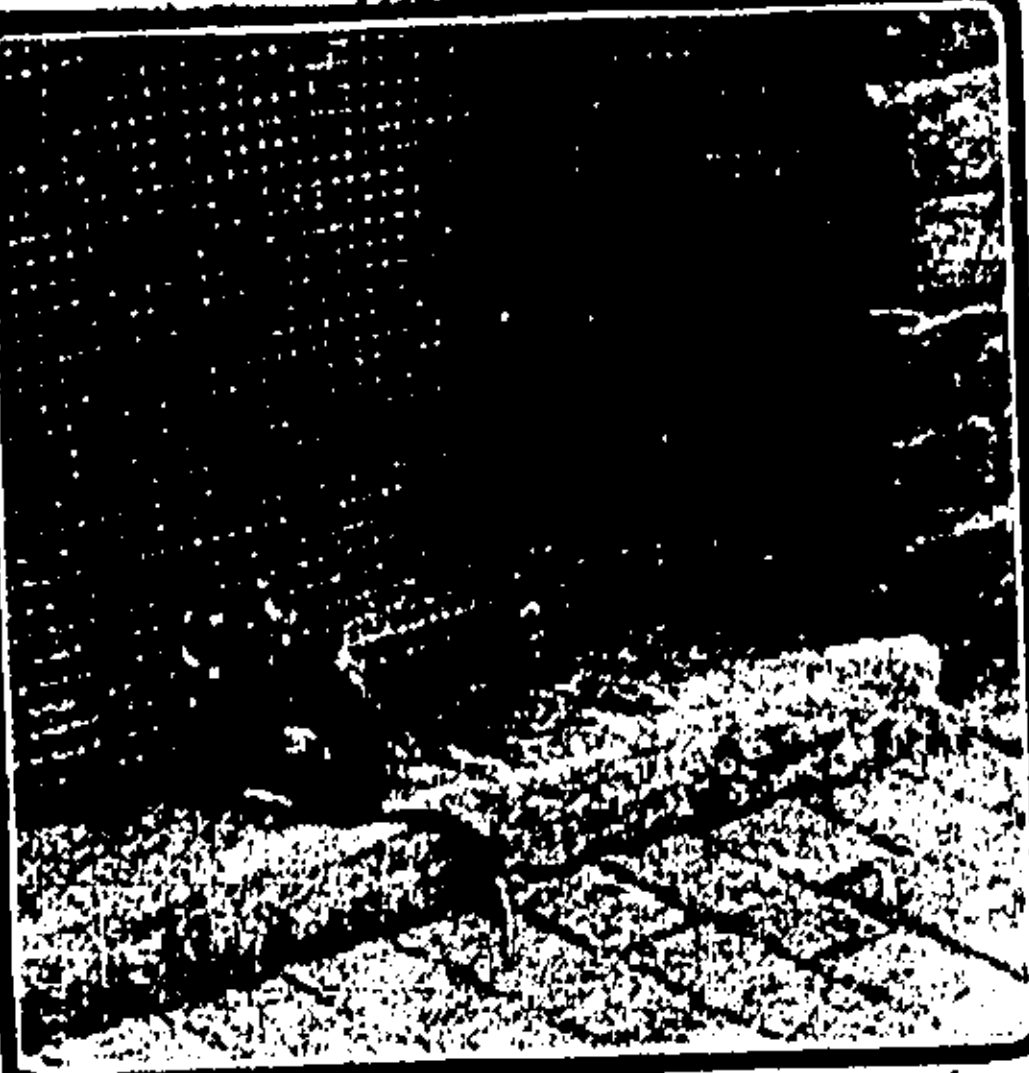
continent, there are possibly three times as many rats as there are human beings," declared David E. Lantz, a government biologist, when he asked him to tell me of the fight on this national enemy.

"The destruction wrought by this vast horde of rodents is far greater than that carried on by lions, tigers, wolves and all other noxious animals combined.

"There are insects, of course, that are exceedingly destructive, and these must be taken into consideration in making a case against the rats. Probably the combined ravages of the injurious insects inflict greater economic loss than do those of rats, but it is a safe statement that no one kind of insect destroys as much. The harm done by any species of insect is usually confined to certain geographic limits, rarely extending over large parts of a continent. The damage done by rats extends over the entire world. Oceans are no barrier to the activities of this particular pest.

Menace To Human Life.

"The rat's destructiveness to property and crops is very great, but it is by no means confined to these. The animal menaces human life as well. This rodent is responsible for more deaths among human beings than all the wars of history. Not all the fatal epidemics of the past were bubonic plague, but enough of them have been so identified to show that almost every century of the Christian era has had at least one great pandemic of this scourge which destroyed millions of people. The plague called 'black death' devastated Europe for fifty years of the fourteenth



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"The economic loss due to rats is astounding. With such statistics as are available the biologists figure that each rat destroys annually property valued at two dollars. Assuming that there are no more rats than human beings, this brings the total yearly damage to more than \$200,000,000. To this must be added the constant expense of fighting, including the large sums paid for traps and poisons, the keep of dogs and cats and the labour involved in the undertaking. The loss of human efficiency, due to diseases disseminated by the rat is also to be taken into consideration. The sum total is appalling. The experts figure that the constant labour of an army of 200,000 men is required to produce the materials often and destroyed by rats. If it be assumed

that half of this loss is represented by grain destroyed, it would take about five million acres to produce the grain to take its place.

"Man has been fighting the rat for centuries," declares Dr. Lantz. "He has made little progress until lately. The rats are entrenched in fortresses of man's own building. If driven out or overcome for a time, others soon swarm in from neighbouring premises and the battle must be begun anew. Defeat has been due not so much to lack of proper methods as to neglect of precautions and an absence of concerted action. The work has been made abortive by providing continued subsistence for the rodents and by failing to destroy their entrenchments. Once deprived of these advantages, and the campaign against them organized on lines of intelligent co-operation, the rats must wage a losing fight.

Making Things Rat-proof.
"A building can be made ratproof;

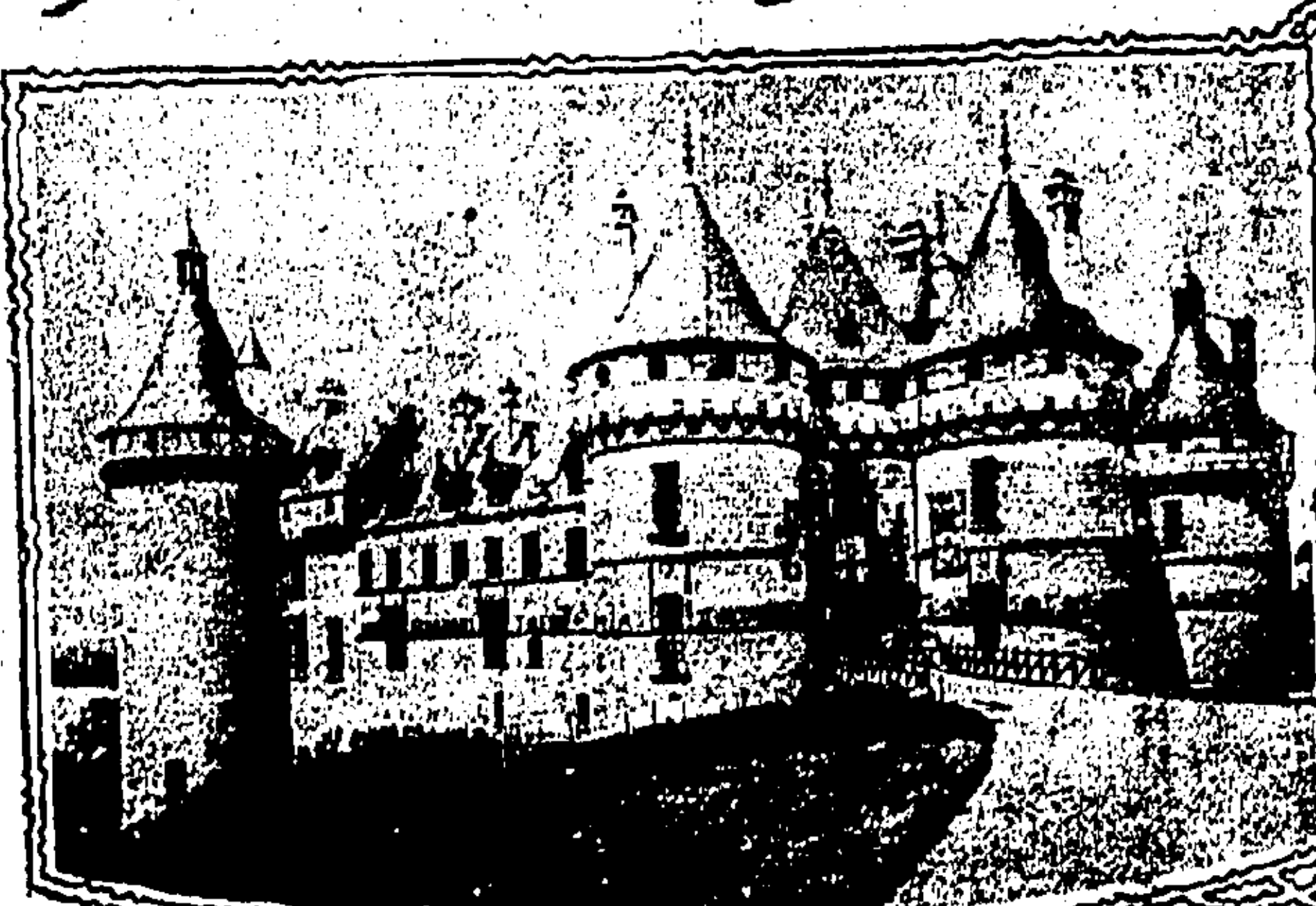
why not a farmstead, a street, a village, a city or a seaport? Rat harbours should be destroyed wherever they exist. Dilapidated buildings, lumber and trash piles, open stone walls and the like should be removed and the premises cleaned up. On the farm small structures should be raised on posts at least 18 inches above ground, with the space beneath left entirely open. Ratproofing by the use of thin sheet-metal or wire netting is simple and effective. Many town cellars may be made rat-proof by a floor of concrete. Holes in the walls, around water or sewer pipes, should be filled with concrete to the full width of the wall. Cellar windows should be screened with heavy wire netting. Meat houses must have careful attention. Keeping food from the reach of rats is extremely important. All garbage from the kitchen should be placed in metal-covered containers and promptly fed to swine or burned. The rat and fly nuisances are as dangerous

in the country as in cities."
Active Warfare.

In line with the indictment brought by the experts the Department is waging vindictive warfare against the rat. The moving picture film is merely a symptom. With the co-operation of local authorities throughout the United States the Biological Survey is making determined effort to reduce the rat hazard. The co-operation of the Government agency is open to all communities. Hundreds of cities, towns and villages are taking advantage of the opportunity. Rat-killing weeks are proclaimed by the local council or board of commissioners and prizes are offered for trophies in the form of rat-tails delivered at specified places. A typical campaign conducted at Asheville, N.C., involved a reward of \$7.50 for the largest number of tails thus delivered, with second and third prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.00, respectively. In these campaigns the experts advise the use of barium carbonate powder, mixed with any food tempting to the rodents, such as meat, fish, cheese, cereal, fruit, vegetables and the like. Barium carbonate is an inexpensive material to be procured at hardware, general and drug stores.

In Barnstable county, Massachusetts, a single campaign resulted in the destruction of 10,000 rats. In Monmouth county, New Jersey, a well-organized and well-conducted campaign killed 40,000 rats, at a cost equal to the country. Figuring an average destruction of \$2.00 a year for each rat, there is a saving of \$80,000 annually in this county, giving a return of approximately \$300 on every dollar invested in the campaign.

Four Famous Chateaux



CHATEAU OF CHAMBORD

In lovely Touraine by the slow-moving Loire are the most beautiful chateaux of the world. Many of them were built by Francis I. after his campaign in Italy, whence he brought a veritable passion for Italian art. He commissioned Italian artists and artisans to come to France and reproduce for him, regardless of expense, the glory of Italy. It was a veritable birth in France of the love for beauty.

[BY LILIAN HAYDEN HESTON.]

ONE gazes at the enormous chateau of Chambord with stupefaction. Its very roof is a pleasure ground where one may wander for hours as if in a city of the Arabian Nights. There are paths everywhere on the roof, countless pinnacles, exquisite carved chimneys, marvellous dormer windows and most wonderful of all elaborate open-work lanterns, as they are called, which are really profusely ornamented towers above the great stairways. Of stairs the chateau surely has sufficient. There are no sixty-four staircases, many of them most beautiful, and there is one in particular which is the wonder of the place. It has a tower all to itself in the great courtyard and has an ingenious spiral, wholly openwork and with lovely carving everywhere. The ascending and the descending passages are in the same spiral, but so arranged that people going up and going down never meet or see each other. Every minute part of the carving is done by hand by work-



CHATEAU OF CHENONCEAU

men who gloried in their work, and did it to the last touch as if it were to be placed in a museum and carefully examined by critics. All over this and the other chateaux it is the same. Time and money seemed to be no object, and the result was the sum, even the tiny animals that stand for the royal families or for the kings personally are carved in stone so faithfully that they almost seem alive.

The chateau on the inner or court side is far more elaborate than on the outside, thus carrying out the idea of a semi-fortress. There are very beautiful galleries and arcades, with large French windows opening onto balconies. At Chambord the building is in the midst of a park of more than three thousand acres, and there is a high wall twenty-four miles in length around it. Of course, there are secret passages and steps from one suite of rooms to another, hidden in the walls. There was intrigue and mystery, love-making and murder

in those days, and men trusted few except themselves.

Chenonceau.

Henry II's gift to lovely Diane de Poitiers. She ruled here with royal splendour and the jealous queen nursed her sullen rage at the great chateau of Blois and plotted with all her Italian might. "Diane could hold any man. She had wit and learning and great charm as well as beauty, and she was foremost in all outdoor sports and grace of dance and horsemanship. She was a diplomat too, called one of the wisest statesmen of her time, and had friends among the most brilliant men of France. When her royal lover died and Catherine turned her out and reluctantly agreed to her having Chambord as a gift from the state, Diane, imperious and lovely and conscious of her power, laughed in scorn and contemptuously refused the gift.

Then to the former lover of loved Diane came young Mary Stuart, the bride of the new king, Francis II., and she was very gay and happy before the tragedy that caused her return to hated, gloomy Scotland. She was more French than Scotch and had been brought up at the French court and loved intensely the brightness and gaiety of France. She and the young king were like joyous children. All death separated them and another land called her to its throne. Who can wonder if she took with her to Scotland knowledge of intrigue and murder from the fatal court of



CHATEAU OF BLOIS—ONE OF THE
WINGS BUILT BY
LOUIS XII.



ONE OF THE
FOUR GREAT CHATEAUX
OF THE CHATEAU OF AMBOISE

Catherine. It was not long before she knelt and bared her slender neck for the executioner's axe. France too was full of murder and sudden death during the next reign, that of Charles IX. His mother's love, Catherine, had power during four reigns, those of her husband and her three young sons who all died without children. The line of the great Francis I., who did so much for France, came to an end in disgrace with weak and worthless sons of a murder-loving mother.

It was she who instigated and carried out the horrible massacre of St. Bartholomew, forcing her son, the weak king,

to do her will.

Chambord.

This fortress-like chateau was built in the fifteenth century and was a thing of towers, battlements, moats, draw-bridges, and every approved method of medieval defence. The large courtyard opens onto a high terrace overlooking the Loire. The great apartments of the chateau are still superbly furnished with ancient tapestries and magnificent furniture. From the outside few windows are seen, but the beauty of the home life was all within the court, and on the side high above the Loire, originally the side towards the river

has passed. It dominates the town of Blois and lifts its chief facade high above the narrow streets that wind about its feet. The king's rooms to which the Duke of Guise was asked to come for friendly talks with his majesty and where he was finally set upon and murdered, kicked and trodden upon when dead by the king jealous of his talent, his popularity and his fame, are in this front of the building. The rooms of Catherine are there where she brooded and consulted astrologers, longing to know when her own hour of triumph over her hated rival, beautiful Diane, would come, and where she trained her sons in hatred and in the ways of murder. They were not equal to her teachings. They proved a weak and conscience-stricken and remorseful lot, but she swayed them to her will until the very streets of France ran blood.

The entrance to the chateau is around the corner, through the splendid courtyard and the magnificent buildings of Louis XII. These are but two stories in height and have the ornamented dormer windows of the period. The architecture is beautifully simple.

Protestant Henry of Navarre brought his Italian bride, Marie de Medicis, home to Blois, and it was to Blois later that her son exiled her, but aided by friends she made a picturesque escape from the castle.

Blois was long used as a "nursery" for the royal children because of the perfect French of this valley of the Loire, much more perfect than in Paris. Young Louis XIV. entered Blois in state and started from here to seek his Spanish bride. The castle was used by the revolution, was in 1793 used as a barracks, in 1871 as an abbey for the wounded in the disastrous Franco-Prussian War, and has only recently been carefully restored by the younger generation of French restoration.

Violet le Duc. It was long deserted by the kings of France whose whim was the new palaces of Fontainebleau and Versailles. In the time of the English occupation of most of northern France, in the time when an English king was crowned king of France in Notre Dame, Tours and Blois were safer places than Paris and its environs for the royalty of France. It was at the chateau of Blois that the Duke of Orleans, Duke of Nemours and Duke of Angoulême were held captive. It was at Blois that the Duke of Orleans, Duke of Nemours and Duke of Angoulême were held captive. It was at Blois that the Duke of Orleans, Duke of Nemours and Duke of Angoulême were held captive.

IN ACTION AT LIUHO.

EXCITING RIDE UNDER SHRAPNEL.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Chickiang wounded, the results of the day's fighting, poured into the environs of the Settlement all yesterday afternoon, being brought in motor cars of all descriptions from the scene of the fighting at Liuho, where the rival armies of Kiangsu and Chickiang blazed away with shot and shell at each other for the better part of the day. Red Cross ambulances carried the worst of the injured, while Ford cars and big two-ton trucks assisted, the rocking and jolting which the soldiers received in the latter being as severe as the wounds themselves.

Unofficial sources in the vicinity placed the number of combatants at 25,000, Kiangsu having the larger number with 15,000 and the defenders but 10,000, of whom 6,000 formed one section of the defence and 4,000, still another group. Desultory firing seemed to keep both lines at a distance during the hotter portions of the day, but toward the latter part of the afternoon, renewed efforts by both armies prevented any further success to the strikers. Though it was impossible to get to the scene of action, a flanking movement preventing any further progress along the motor road to Liuho, telephonic communications to the Red Cross Station at Lioien, some 30 ft from the battle front, indicated that but 30 or 40 wounded lay in the fire of the armies—this goes to show that the accuracy of the Chinese soldier is none too good. When the order was given at night to cease firing, these would undoubtedly be brought in by the large staff of relief men appointed to that purpose.

SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

A "North-China Daily News" correspondent went to the scene yesterday afternoon with a large party and got within a quarter of a mile of the village itself, but further progress was out of the question by reason of the flanking movement inaugurated by the Kiangsu troops. At 4 p.m. the report came along the road towards Lioien that Chickiang was running short of ammunition, which was further substantiated by a few stragglers slowly strolling toward the south, though their cartridges clips appeared to be fairly filled, and the men filled with shells carried in their hands. Three motor lorries of ammunition, and a few baskets of food, scurried along to the front with what seemed most welcome stores—a broken-down passenger car, pressed into service, contained six large cases of ammunition, the driver of the car making haste to repair his machine. At the village of Lioien the chief of the town had a group of about 20 recruits, most of them youths, assembled near the Red Cross station, and exhorting them in fervid tones, urged that they should not fear death, it was an honour to die for their country; they should not turn their backs to the enemy, but should face them with no thoughts but of victory, mindless of the flying bullets and exploding shrapnel. The grey-clad youths, with yellow caps, looked at him pathetically, as though the whole exhortation were of matters not at all concerning them.

A BURN OF SHRAPNEL.

Chickiang soldiers held the north-western to north part of Liuho and Chi Hsieh-shan's men attacked in mass directly to the north-west. The firing, steady though it was, appeared to have but little effect for the moment, but a flanking move-

ment to the west and then to the south seemed to have its effect in the movement of small numbers to the rear. Two foreign gentlemen were able to get the village during the earlier part of the afternoon, and by using the brick houses as a shield got quite close to the fighting itself, where rifle fire, machine guns and bigger cannon were in action. Four motor-cars full of passengers, foreigners who had a nose for powder, came out later, but by reason of the flanking movement could not get within a quarter of a mile. Two of the cars, more daring than the others, slipped up another hundred yards, only to have bullets whizzing past them into the earth beyond, not getting close to their objective. The leading car, a big seven-passenger Paige, stopped short and the driver made the shortest and quickest turn in the history of motoring on the Liuho Road, and heading for Shanghai again. Bullets whizzed between the two machines. The first had not gone 50 yards when a large shrapnel shell burst immediately overhead, but more trending on the gas, soon had the machine out of range. Another party stopped their cars still to be a safe spot, but the rifle bullets, which burst themselves at their feet, one passing but four feet from a member of the group, sent them scampering back. The ditch alongside the road, still muddy, which the retreating soldiers, during the five days' battle, had used as a connecting trench, were just the best objectives in sight and a lady and a well-known Shanghai professional man jumped in and getting near the ground, hurried to the zone of no-fire. Along the road for several hundreds of yards, spent bullets and fresh shells, clips and accoutrements, were to be found, the former, used by the Northern men, were of a larger size and weight, than the latter, unused, which had been thrown away by the men from Chickiang.

An appeal was made by Dr. Pu Yung-chang, for the use of the car of one of the parties, which appeal was met by an order from Mr. M. Moody, of Messrs. Moody, Inc., that two trucks should be donated for relief work at once. THE POSTMAN GOES THROUGH. The postman of the Chinese, the postman with his country umbrella, was making his way round the region; his bag in one hand and a large flag with "Postes" written on it, in the other, he continued to go forward to his destination through the firing. A word of warning to foreigners. It is dangerous to proceed on the road to Liuho. There is firing, which crosses the way and for one to indulge in the mere pleasure of trying to witness a Chinese war, is, in the opinion of all, who came in the five cars yesterday, sheer folly, nothing to be granted by the manoeuvre. Shrapnel and rifle bullets make it dangerous. It was sheer good fortune that several foreigners were not killed yesterday.

NIGHT ATTACK BEKINGSU. A correspondent who was out close to Liuho at nearly midnight reports a heavy cannonade, then a series of Verey lights; then round a corner he came upon a number of soldiers with machine-guns, who opened on his car. Presumably they were Kiangsu men as all the road is held by Chickiang. Our informant got his car round and out of danger, luckily unhurt.

RUSSIAN TREATIES.

LABOUR IS PREPARED.

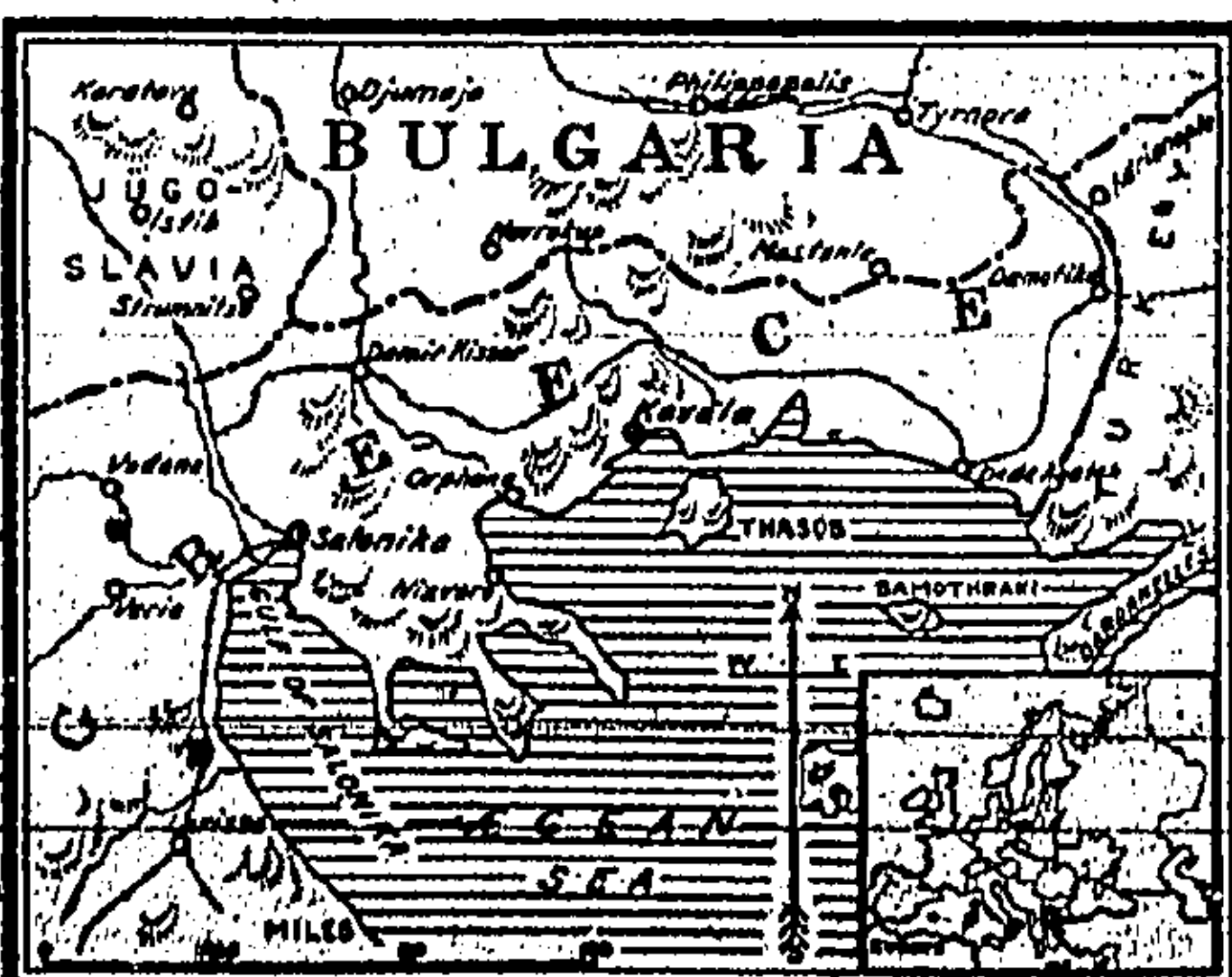
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LONDON, September 12.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive Committee of the Labour Party have jointly

circularised affiliated Labour Party organisations in regard to the Anglo-Russian treaties, calling upon "every active spirit in our ranks to let the man in street and the woman in the home know the true facts of the case so as to put power and moral force behind the Labour Government to secure an overwhelming vote when Parliament is called upon to ratify its "Russian policy."

GRAECO-BULGARIAN PACT.



OUTLET FOR BULGARIA—Greece and Bulgaria are reported about to conclude an agreement whereby the former will be allowed to export wheat and other foodstuffs to the latter through the port of Salonika. The agreement is said to be similar to the one granted Japan in 1918.

MR. F. P. SHROFF.

K.C.C. MEMBERS GIVE PARTING PRESENTS.

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, last evening, a presentation was made to Mr. F. P. Shroff, who is shortly leaving the Colony.

Mr. Shroff has been connected with the Club for over twenty years and has always taken the greatest interest in its affairs. In his younger days prominently identifying himself with its sporting activities. For three years he filled the position of Hon. Treasurer and has the rare distinction of being a life member. His many friends in the Colony will regret his retirement on account of ill-health.

Mr. Shroff has been with the firm of Messrs. S. J. David & Co., Ltd., for the long period of 26 years. He has taken an active part in public affairs in Kowloon, being a member of the Kowloon Residents Association for three years and Hon. Treasurer for one. He was a trustee of the Hongkong, Macao and Canton Zoroastrian Charity Fund for six years from 1914 to 1920, and served on the Committee elected at the public meeting of creditors and depositors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

The presentations were made by the newly-elected President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who presided over the meeting. Mr. Shroff, he said, had been a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club for twenty years, and was now leaving them for his home in India. He was a life member of the Club, and Hon. Treasurer during the years 1907-8, and again the following year. He was on the General Committee for 1922-23 and at various times had served on numerous sub-committees. He deserved well of the Club, of which he had always been a keen and ardent supporter. The outgoing Committee, learning of his departure, thought it only right that they should make some presentation to him to show their appreciation of his support. In the Club's early days Mr. Shroff took a keen interest in sport, and played both cricket and bowls. On behalf of the Club, the President asked Mr. Shroff to accept a Corona typewriter, and from the members and subscribers a tray and silver tea service and a gold wristlet watch for Mrs. Shroff. He trusted that their old friend would live to enjoy many years of health and prosperity in his native country, and perhaps it might be the lure of the Kowloon Cricket Club would in time attract him back again. (Applause.)

Mr. Shroff was received with loud applause on rising to reply. He said: I am greatly obliged to you for having given me this opportunity to say a few words. I am also much obliged to the President for his kind words, and to you all for the manner, in which you have so enthusiastically associated yourselves with those words. I have known not a few of you for many years and hope that you will do your best to maintain the Club and all that the Club stands for. The Club has given me many personal friends, with whom I have been intimately associated for many years, and I express my sincere and genuine regret that I am breaking an association which I have valued highly.

On behalf of Mrs. Shroff and myself, I thank both the Club and the members most heartily for the presentation made to us jointly. I assure you, that Mrs. Shroff will greatly appreciate your kind thought of having coupled her name, and that we will treasure these gifts for our life, as they will bring us pleasant memories of happy days enjoyed in the Club. Last but not least I wish prosperity and success to the Club and take the privilege of asking the President and you all to do me the honour of accepting this photo of mine, which I wish to present to the Club. I am doing this for two reasons: Firstly, because I have always received the greatest courtesy from you all, and secondly, because I shall be out of your sight but not out of your mind if my photo is here. Now, gentlemen, I reluctantly bid you farewell. (Applause.)

The President, on behalf of the Club I have much pleasure in accepting your photo.

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The O.S.K. s.s. "Altair Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Sept. 9 and is due here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Ceylon Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Sept. 8 and is expected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Ryoko Maru" (Bombay-Panama Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Sept. 8 and is expected here to-morrow. The A.O.L. s.s. "Fris McKinley" left here at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The O.S.K. s.s. "Pres. Harrison" which is due at this port on Sept. 13 sailed from San Francisco on Sept. 10 on schedule. The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hongkong on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. The O.S.K. s.s. "Amur Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Sept. 8 and is expected here on Sept. 12.

The B.F. s.s. "Glasgow" for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Dunkirk left Shanghai to day for this port and is due here on Sept. 14. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Sept. 16. The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 5 at a.m. left Yokohama on Sept. 6 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Sept. 16. The B.F. s.s. "Pacodus" from Liverpool left Singapore yesterday for this port and is due here on Sept. 16 at 8 a.m. The P.M. s.s. "Victorious" (Tampa) is due to arrive at Hongkong on first half of Sept. The P.M. s.s. "Pres. Wilson" sailed from Hongkong for San Francisco via West Ports on Aug. 17 and is due to arrive at San Francisco on Sept. 18. The B.F. s.s. "Tycoon" left Liverpool on Aug. 14 for Panama, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Sept. 24. The B.F. s.s. "Polynesia" left Port Said on Sept. 10 for Genoa, Barre, Liverpool and Glasgow. The B.F. s.s. "Teutonia" left Port Said on Sept. 11 for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The B.F. s.s. "Calcutta" left Liverpool on Aug. 13 for Panama, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Sept. 27.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Van Buren" which is due at this port on Sept. 17, sailed from San Francisco on Aug. 29 on schedule. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" (European-Panama Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Aug. 30 and is due here on Oct. 1. The B.F. s.s. "Orizaba" left Liverpool on Aug. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 4. The B.F. s.s. "Aizu" left Liverpool on Aug. 31 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 4.

H. K. F. A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CHARITY MATCHES.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held yesterday evening in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, announcement of two cups having been presented was made. The first Saturday in October was fixed as the date for the opening of the league fixtures. It was decided to arrange a charity match on Armistice Day on behalf of the "Poppy Day Fund."

Mr. J. McCubbin presided over a full meeting and the following were also present: Capt. F. Wheeler, Capt. Barrett, R.A., Lieut. Cottam, East Surrey, R.S.M. Cook, R.A., Chief Writer Vincor, R.N., and Messrs. May, McTavish, Smith, R. Hall, P. Wheeler, R. M. Omar, W. Ogley, H. Wavish, H. Gingham, W. Post, W. E. Wakeham, Mok Hing, C. F. Yeun, Lal Wai-tong and the honorary secretary (W. E. Hollander).

After the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Secretary informed the meeting that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the local "Poppy Day Fund" asking if it would be possible for the Association to arrange a charity match on Armistice Day, the date being set aside to swell the local fund. The meeting were in favour of a match being played and it was arranged for the Services to meet a team chosen from the Rest of the League to play on the Club ground, subject to the approval of the H.K.F.A., the date being devoted to the Poppy Day Fund.

It was announced that the following Clubs had affiliated to the H.K.F.A. for the coming season:—H.K. Club, Kowloon, Tamar, R.G.A., East Surrey, H.K. Police, South China, Club de Recreo and St. Joseph's.

The following were appointed to the Referees' Committee:—Lieut. Cottam, Messrs Wakeham, Hall, Smith, Vincor and Ip Kau with Mr. May as honorary secretary to the Board.

OPENING MATCHES.

The Chairman announced that two cups had been promised the Association, one by the "Sunday Herald" to be styled the International Charity cup, and the other by the Lee Wah Company, to be played for by teams chosen yearly by the H.K.F.A. The teams competing this season for the former cup would be teams representing England, Scotland and China. For the Lee Wah cup, team would be chosen from the Army, Navy, Civilian and Chinese. It was also announced that South China would play the H.K. Club a charity match on Saturday, September 27, on the Club ground, the gate being devoted to funds now being raised to relieve distress by the floods.

A league meeting followed, the chief business of the evening being to fix a date for the opening of the league season, which was fixed for the first Saturday in October. Eight teams have entered for the senior division and ten for the junior. The draw for the opening matches resulted as follows:—Police v. R.G.A., Sookunpoo; Kowloon v. East Surrey, Kowloon; "Tamar" v. H.K.F.C.; South China "A" v. South China "B." Club ground if available. Owing to the late entry of St. Joseph's the opening matches for Division II. will be drawn later.

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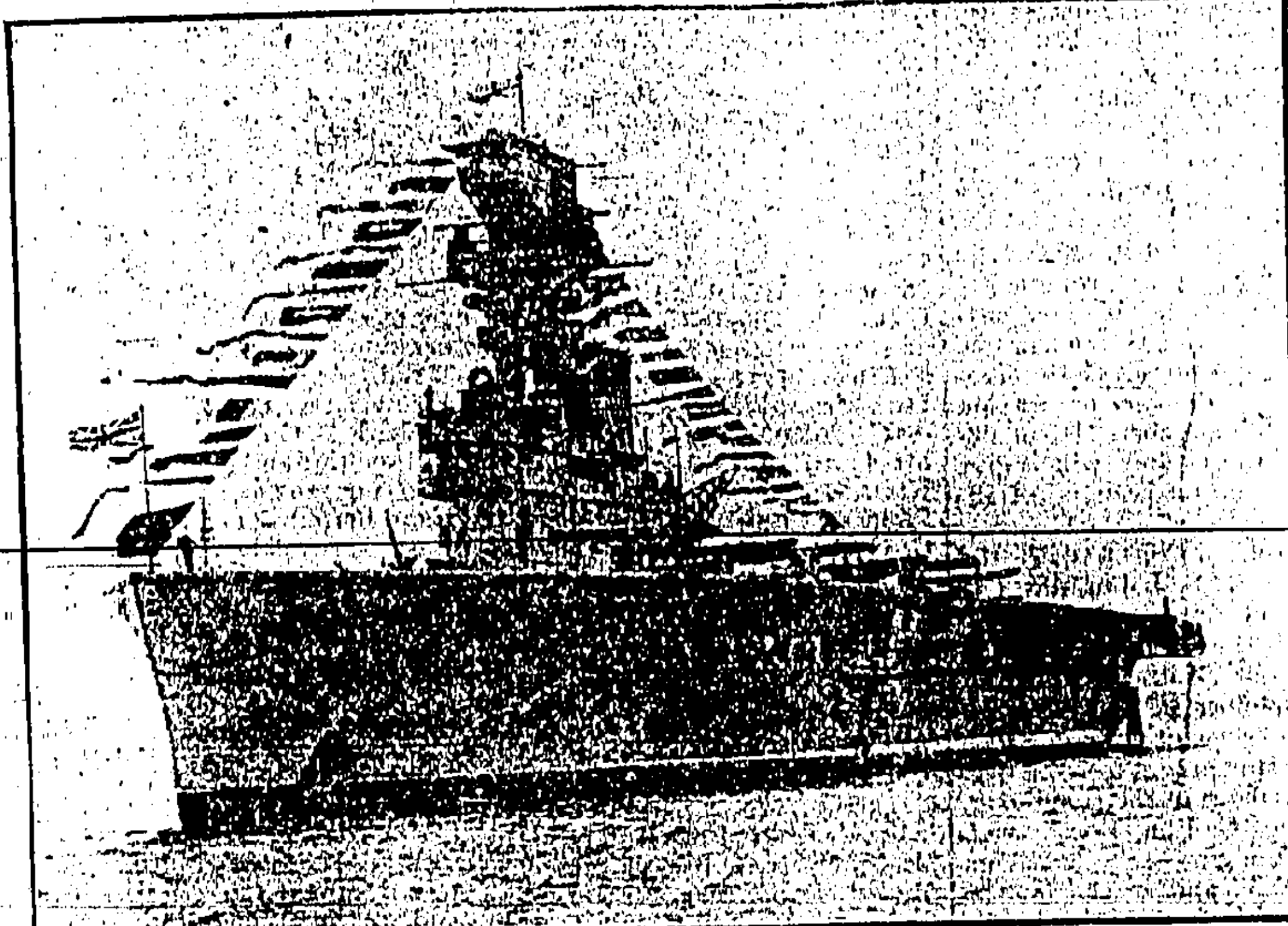


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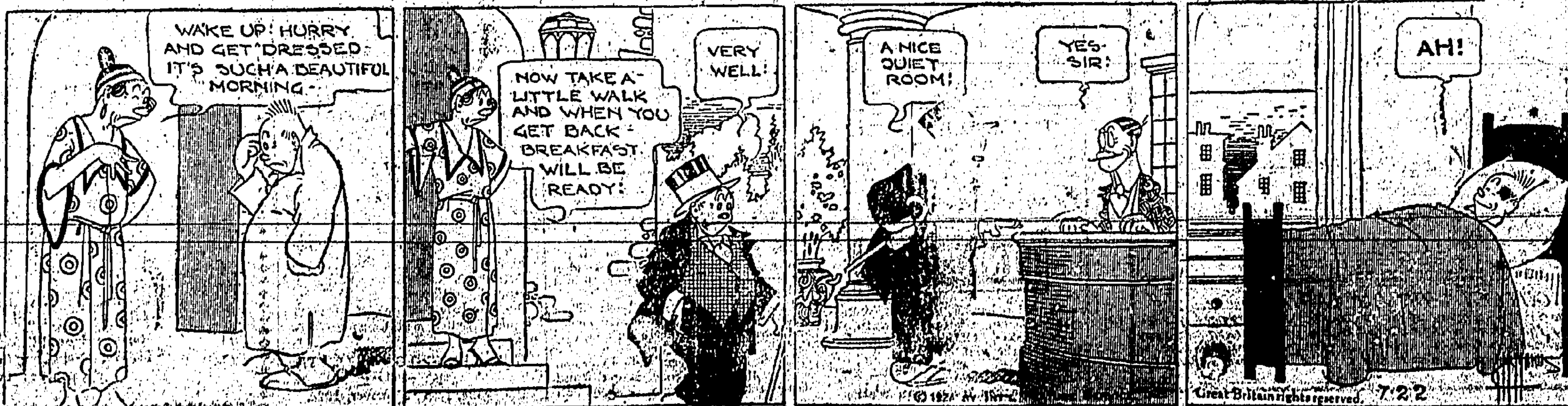
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Yun Hi appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of assault on Kwai Sang, yesterday. He was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment. Sub-Inspector Dorrington stated that on hearing a police whistle, he went to Wyndham Street where he found a crowd. He saw the defendant fighting with another man and kicking the complainant. He arrested him. Complainant said defendant used a knife and cut him on the cheek and right hand. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution.

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